S' BATTALION.

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Oct. 16.—General Alger
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Denison, Mingo Junction,
East Liverpool, Youngs-
and Cleveland.

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Official Report.

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Annie Cox, W. H. Wilking,
ng, James Ellies, L. C. Mc
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P. Bachman, Lena Bachman,
Marion May, S. O. May,
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J. W. Barber
Wm. H. Cox
Marion May.

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October, A. D. 1896.
Johnson, Notary Public
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S. Shellabarger, President.
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Bread.
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CANTON GATHERINGS

[illegible] Arriving at the First [illegible] of Dawn To-Day

PICTURES MRS. M'KINLEY'S ANCESTORS

[illegible] by Her Great Grandfather [illegible] Presented to Her—The [illegible] Again Filled With People

[illegible] Oct 17 —McKinley began [illegible] breakfast. About eight [illegible] of several hundred [illegible] county, Michigan entered [illegible] shouting and cheering [illegible] as representative [illegible] farmers. While Mc [illegible] visiting the yard was [illegible] on all sides and the [illegible] with Pennsylvania shouts [illegible] There were four or five train [illegible] brought three separate dele [illegible] one of business men, [illegible] from Altoona and [illegible] smaller delegations [illegible] and Portage, Cambria [illegible] A third address was to several [illegible] of Huntington, Pa., [illegible] Mrs McKinley's ancestors. [illegible] brought Mrs McKinley a framed [illegible] home of her grandparents [illegible] made by her great grand [illegible]

[illegible] from Grand Rapids, [illegible] and western Michigan points [illegible] fourth audience. The party were mostly members of the rail-road men's sound money club.

McKinley while addressing the Monroe county Michigan delegation said he never [illegible] there was ever any danger about the state of Michigan. Continuing he said: "I am glad to know from your spokesman that you believe not only in a protective tariff but honest money." (Great cheering.) When you do work whether it has been on the farm, in the factory or the mine, you want to receive payment in a dollar good every day, every week every month, every year, in every part of the civilized world. That kind of money we have now and we have more of [illegible] than we ever had in our history before. [illegible] our circulation free [illegible] the circulation of [illegible] and instead of giving us the [illegible] hundred cent dollar which [illegible] they would ask us to [illegible] with a 53 cent dollar [illegible] to the financial plane [illegible] decline to do it. (Great cheering.)

This [illegible] to the former Sat-[illegible] the campaign. The crowd is [illegible] day of the campaign [illegible] for this afternoon [illegible] all records. Over thirty [illegible] are scheduled for the day [illegible] daylight. The delega-[illegible] in little parties from Mich-[illegible] Pennsylvania and Ohio to delega-[illegible] hands from Kentucky, Mary-land [illegible] and Ashtabula county, Ohio. The streets are jammed with [illegible] on the sidewalks. The [illegible] with shouts, cheers and hurrah. [illegible] McKinley own has been filled [illegible] The grand crush com-menced [illegible] afternoon and bids fair to continue [illegible] interruption till after dark.

McKinley's fifth address was to a tre-mendous [illegible] from Ashtabula and Per-ry county, Ohio which filled four trains. [illegible] railroad men, dock [illegible] and business men.

CLAIMS TWENTY-EIGHT STATES.

McKinley's Political Secretary Stands by His Former Prediction.

[illegible] Oct 17 —Joseph P. Smith [illegible] librarian under [illegible] and who has been acting [illegible] for the Republi-can presidential [illegible] during the pres-ent campaign [illegible] Saturday:

I gave [illegible] Aug 9, a prognos-tication [illegible] of the presidential election [illegible] I said I believed Mc-Kinley [illegible] would carry at least twenty [illegible] and receive fully 303 electoral [illegible] majority of the pop-ular vote [illegible] I still confident-ly adhere [illegible] In my judgment the Re-publican [illegible] will receive the electoral votes of the [illegible] states—California, Oregon and Washington—and the Rocky Mountain state of Wyoming.

It will carry the three southern states of Maryland, West Virginia and Ken-tucky and have more than an even chance in [illegible]

It will carry the six New England states and [illegible] middle states—New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware—by overwhelming pluralities.

In the Mississippi Valley it will receive the electoral vote of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin.

This prognostication is the result of the most careful inquiry of the men whose sources of information and judgment are most to be relied upon in the management of the Republican campaign in the sev eral states.

AND STILL HE TALKS.

Makes Several Speeches in Michigan and Attacks a Democratic Editor.

Flint, Mich., Oct 17.—Notwithstand-ing Bryan's heavy work yesterday he said he was completely rested this morning this voice is in good condition. He declared he would be ready to deliver half a dozen more speeches than yesterday. He began at 8 o'clock at St. John's where for twen-ty five minutes he spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd. At Ovid he was re-peatedly cheered during a three-minute speech. At Owosso a large audience had gathered. Bryan displayed a copy of the Owosso in which the editor propounded a number of questions to him. He said be-fore answering the questions he wanted to ask the editor some. After many in quiries for him Bryan finally signaled out a man standing on a wagon, who he said he was informed was the editor of the paper. He asked this man if he endorsed the financial plank; resented by the mi nority at the Chicago convention but got no answer. Then he said: "I spent so much time trying to find the editor of this paper and unmask a man who is seeking to elect a Republican by pretend-ing to support the Indianapolis ticket I find I have no time left to talk to you." He then said those who supported the mi-nority plank at Chicago pretended to be fraid that free coinage would prevent in ternational bimetallism and when they got to Indianapolis they forgot all about international bimetallism and declared for the gold standard, then they nominat ed a ticket which they did not intend to vote for. He prophesied the editor would not vote for Palmer and Buckner and that he is now receiving money from the Republican committee to keep up his pre-tended fight for the Indianapolis ticket.

At Durand Bryan spoke fifteen min-utes to a good sized crowd, which showed considerable enthusiasm.

TALKS AT RATE OF $200 AN HOUR

Confirmation of the Report that the Boy Orator of the Platte Charges for Speeches.

Akron, Ohio Oct. 17.—Samuel G. Rog ers, chairman of the Summit county Pop ocratic committee, stated last night that before Candidate Bryan could be secured for a half hour's speech here Tuesday the sum of $100 had to be paid.

Crushed Beneath a Load of Wood.

Virginia, Ill., Oct. 17.—John Finn, sr., aged 68, born in Ireland, for the past fifty years a well known citizen of this section, was almost instantly killed while returning from the country with a load of cordwood. In coming down a hill the front standard broke, letting the wood roll forward, throwing him under the horses' heels. They became frightened and started to run, drawing the load of wood over him, both wheels passing over the body just above the hips. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and died a few minutes after reaching home.

Campaign Literature.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The silver party and the Populists ceased the distribu-tion of campaign documents. The Re publicans and Democrats will continue to meet the demands practically until elec-tion day but are not sending documents as liberally as a few weeks ago. The Re-publican congressional committee distrib-uted from Washington about 21,000,000 pieces. The Democrats about 12, silver-ites 4 and Populists 1.

Mobilizing the Russian Army.

Vienna, Oct. 17.—A statement has been published that steps to complete the mob ilization of the Russian forces are being taken in several districts. All the officers on leave or retired roll are being recalled. It is estimated that these movements are made because it is expected Russia will receive a European mandate to occupy Constantinople.

Democrats After Funds.

Washington, Oct. 17.—A formal com-plaint of an attempt by the regular Dem-ocratic state committee of New York to collect campaign funds from the custom house employes in New York was made to the civil service commission by the chief of the civil service examiners of New York. The charges will be immedi-ately investigated.

London Stock Market.

London, Oct. 17.—The international market on the stock exchange is depressed owing to the fall of ⅜ in Turkish stocks and ½ in Ottoman Bank shares on rumor that the suspension of the redemption fund of the Ottoman debt is probable.

PUT UP THE FLAG.

Chairman Hanna Makes a Sugges-tion to All Sound Money Voters.

SHOW AMERICAN COLORS OCT. 31

And Keep the American Flag Floating From That Day Until After the Election—Bunting Should Be Put on Sale.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Chairman Hanna of the national Republican committee, has issued a suggestion that Saturday, Oct. 31, "all who intend to vote Nov. 3 for the preservation of our national honor, for sound money and the advancement of our people's interests and the general prosper-ity to display the national colors at their home, their places of business and wher ever they may be seen in order that vot-ers whose hearts are for their country may be strengthened in their purpose and those undetermined may more patriotic-ally, intelligently conclude how best to perform their duty as citizens." It is suggested that state, county and city com-mittees and clubs encourage the display of national flags in every part of the country, especially on residences and have flag and bunting on sale at convenient places for farmers, and that the display of flags and bunting be continued until after election.

SNOW IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN.

Fall of Two Inches Reported—Deer Hunt-ers Hurrying to the Woods.

Milwaukee, Oct. 17.—Northern Wiscon-sin experienced the first snow of the sea-son yesterday. Hayward, in Sawyer county, reported two inches of wet snow. Deer hunters are flocking to the woods on account of the change in the game law by which deer hunting ends with October. The law which was declared invalid made the season from Nov. 1 to Nov. 21.

County Seat Removal.

Eureka, Ill., Oct. 17.—The long contest for the removal of the county seat from Metamora to Eureka was decided in favor of removal to Eureka by the Supreme court yesterday. The case is one of great importance. On the 13th of November, 1894, an election was held in Woodford county for the purpose of voting on the proposition to remove the county seat from Metamora to Eureka. The election resulted in a majority of 685 for removal. The election was contested and Judge Worthington decided in Eureka's favor. The people of Metamora were not, how-ever, discouraged, but took an appeal to the Supreme court. June 13 a decision was rendred sustaining the lower court. Today the case was finally decided by the refusal of the Supreme Court to grant a rehearing. The Board of Supervisors will immediately take steps for the re-moval of the records and offices to this city, and temporary arrangements will be made for the accommodation of the va-rious departments. As soon as possible steps will be taken for the erection of the new county buildings. The park recently deeded to the county by the city will be used as a location for the court house.

No Danger from the Venezuelan Question.

New York, Oct. 17.—A Washington special says: Cleveland in his next annual message to congress will be able to state that a definite understanding has been reached with Great Britian for the amica-ble settlment of the Venezuelan boundary dispute. Details of Ambassador Paunce-votes instructions will not be known until after their arrival there; but the Presi-dent and Secretary Olney are satisfied from the information at hand there will be no difficulty in adjusting the slight differences which may still exist.

Flop from Bryan at Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 17.—The Labor News, organ of the trades assembly and labor interest, today deserted Bryan for Mc-Kinley. Editor Williams is the secretary of the Bryan club.

The American Beaten.

Manchester, Oct. 17.—Frederick E. Ba-con, English champion runner, beat P. P. Conneff, American champion, by thirty yards in a mile race. Time, 4:35 2-5

Snow in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A heavy wet snow fell here for two hours today. This breaks all records for early snow storms here. The nearest to it was October 20 last year.

New York Bank Statement.

New York, Oct. 17.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve decrease of $3,688,000; banks hold $11,911,000 in ex cess of legal requirement.

GIVES THE STATE TO M'KINLEY.

Republican Factions in Louisiana Adjust Their Differences.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 17.—The Re-publican factions have fused at last, and a harmonious and united opposition will now fight the Bryan forces in Louisana. A dozen times in the past month the fac-tions have been in sight of fusion, but the sugar planters refused to accept any electoral ticket on which Oride Blandin, the colored elector, figured, and Mr. Han-na and the national committee upheld the Wimberly faction in refusing to pull down the colored man. Yesterday Chairman Donnelly, of the sugar planters, made a proposition to Chairman Wimberly, of the regular faction, to indorse the latter's electors if the Wimberly crowd would pull down their congressmen. This question was debated until 2 o'clock in the morn-ing by the Wimberly committee and at length was accepted. At noon yesterday a special train carried the chairmen of the two Republican committees and the Wimberly candidates for congress to Ba ton Rouge, where the fusion ticket was formally presented to the secretary of state. This had to be done before last night, when the time for filing nomina-tions expired. The action of the Repub-lican factions in coming together will make Louisiana a dangerously close state. All of South Louisiana, including New Orleans, will return a heavy McKinley majority, and it will require a strong pull from the crooked North Louisiana par ishes to pull Bryan through. But the most important result of the fusion will be the election of Romain, Legendre and Beattie, the Republican candidates in the First, Second and Third congressional districts. All three are making brilliant campaigns and the election of Romain and Beattie is conceded already. In the Second Legendre will have a harder fight, but as most of his districts consists of city wards he will doubtless be elected.

BIG REGISTRATION IN ST. LOUIS.

A Total of 132,647 Reached in the Three Days' Poll.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17.—The tremen-dous registration of the voters here is something unprecedented in the annals of political history of St. Louis, and has been the means of furnishing observant people with an estimate of the true popu-lation of this city. According to the closest estimates resulting from such computations, the total population of St. Louis at present is 620,000. The total of the three days' reigstration is stated by the election commissioner to be 132,647 names. In 1895 it was only 84,000 in round numbers and in 1892 the presiden-tial year, it was 92,000, a gain of 40,000 over 1892.

Lincoln Hat Litigation.

Washington, Oct. 17.—A tale of two hats was unfolded in court yesterday. The late President Lincoln's headgear was in dispute. It is evident that he owned two hats, but it is a mooted ques tion whether or not the one in question is the hat long ago given the late Rev. Dr. P. D. Gurley or the one worn the night of the assassination. Before Judge Cole it was shown that the two hats were so much alike that it is hard to tell them apart. It is plain, also, that one hat has been lost track of, and the Gurley estate claims the hat exhibited in court. It se-cured the hat in a trial some time ago be-fore a justice of the peace, but the govern-ment took an appeal. For some time the hat was in the possession of Mr. Oldroyd, keeper of the Lincoln Museum, on Tenth street. Then James B. Adams, an heir of Dr. Gurley, brought suit on a writ of replevin before Justice Church, and se-cured the hat. Mr. Oldroyd took an ap-peal.

Walter C. Clephane, counsel for the Gurley heirs, told the jury that the hat in question had been given to Dr. Gurley by Mrs. Lincoln, and later had been placed on exhibition in the patent office museum, and was still later transferred to the Smithsonian, and thence to Mr. Oldroyd. A. A. Birney, representing Mr. Oldrody, told a different story to the jury. He said the hat before the jury was not the Gurley hat. It is the hat worn by President Lincoln the night of his assas-sination, and was taken in custody by the judge advocate general with the chair in which the president sat when shot. It remained in the custody of the judge ad-vocate general until transferred to the war department. The preponderance of evidence was on the side of the govern-ment, and Judge Cole decided that the hat shoud remain a government treasure.

Theatrical Manager Died.

New York, Oct. 17.—Henry E. Abbey, the well known theatrical manager, died early this morning. With him were his daughter and Mrs. Flagsley, mother of Abbey's first wife. The present Mrs. Ab-bey who recently brought a divorce suit, is said to be in Europe. Abbey has been sick for some time. A change for the worse came late yesterday afternoon and he grew steadily worse until the time he died. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the stomach.

WHEAT MARKET.

Excited Condition Both Abroad and at Home.

TOTAL ADVANCE OF OVER TWO CENTS

Opened in Chicago at 73½ and Closed at 75⅞—San Francisco Opened $1.40 Per Quintal and Closed at $1.49⅞.

At Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—This has been an ex-citing day in wheat. The market closed 3¼ higher than yesterday's final figures, after having recorded the extreme advance of four cents. The main causes for the big bulge is the fact that Liverpool closed excited 2½ pence higher than yesterday and the San Francisco market jumped eight points per cental.

December wheat here opened 73½a74 against 2¾ at the close of yesterday with heavy trading, held within ¼. The range for a time advanced to 71⅞; eased off to 74¼, jumped to 76¼, closed at 75⅞.

At San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 17.—This has been another exciting day in wheat which took a further upward jump of eight points. The market was very excited and bidding brisk. At the first session of the call board it closed steady. December wheat which closed yesterday at $1.41 per quintal, opened this morning at $1.47½; touched $1.48 and closed at $1.46¾. May closed yesterday at $1.49⅞, opened this morning at $1.50, closed at $1.49⅞ at the end of the first session.

ACCUSED OF TREASON.

Spanish Officers in Havana Suspected of Aiding the Cubans.

Havana, Oct. 17.—A great sensation has been caused by the discovery that Spanish officials have been supplying the insurgents with arms and ammunition and medicine. The treason is apparent-ly so widespread that Weyler hardly knows how to act.

The greatest secrecy is observed in re-gard to the matter, but it is said that the officers of the Spanish garrison at Guana bacoa, across the bay from Havana, are under suspicion and that Dr Jose R. San-abi, superintendent of Spanish military hospitals, has been arrested. It is said the deals with insurgents were made through Dr Sanabi, his position afford ing good opportunity for carrying on the traitorous work. It is stated that through Dr. Sanabi the Cubans in the last two months have secured a great quantity of ammunition and medicine.

The insurgents are said to have paid liberally, and Dr Sanabi and friends are credited with receiving thousands of dol lars for their treachery to Spain. One of the most prominent officers under suspi-cion is General Marin. Marin has been superintending the transportation of mules from New Orleans to Cuba for the Spanish government, and it is charged that he has taken advantage of the op-portunity to smuggle several cargoes of arms to the insurgents for which he re-ceived a large sum.

Another international incident occurred in the harbor yesterday. The police at-tempted to arrest on board the ward line steamship Vigilancia a passenger who was on his way from New York to Mex-ico. The man's name was Angel Fern-ando. He was born in Asturias, Spain, but claimed to be a Mexican citizen. Captain McIntosh consulted with General Fitzhugh Lee, the United States general, and, soon afterwards, the Vigilancia was allowed to sail, with Fernandez on board, to Mexico.

Fire Near Bushnell.

Bushnell, Ill., Oct 17.—The town of Bardolph, six miles south of here, had a sweeping conflagration yesterday. The place is in hard luck in the matter of fires as it was but recently that the tile works were destroyed, throwing about forty men out of employment. A little later an en-tire block of business houses was burned. The fire yesterday threatened all that was left of the business part, and had it not been for the timely arrival of the Macomb fire department the town would have been laid waste.

The fire originated in the basement of the general merchandise store of T. M. Hibler & Co. It was but a few minutes until the Wilson Hotel caught fire and was totally destroyed. The losses are as follows: T. M. Hibler & Co., general merchandise, $6000, insured for $2000 in the Northwestern of Milwaukee; Lewis Wilson, Wilson hotel, $2000, insured for $800 in the above company; G. V. Booth's stock of goods, damaged by water and smoke to the amount of $1500, fully cov-ered by insurance in the Phenix of Brook-lyn.

TYPOS BRANCH OUT.

Take in the Engineers as Well as the Oper-ators of Typesetting Machines.

Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 17.—By yesterday's action, the International Ty-pographical union, now assembled in con-vention in this city, assumed the entire control over the linotype machines and said in substance that no one shall be em-ployed on these machines, either as opera-tor or a machinist, unless he is a member of the typographical union.

Prior to yesterday's action, the Inter-national union claimed control over only the operators of linotype machines leav-ing the repairing of the machines when out of order to the linotype engineers, a seceding union from the International Association of Machinists. This seced-ing union asked admission yesterday into the International Typographical union, but after a strong fight was refused, thus barring its members altogether from the offices where linotype machines are used.

The work of repairing and taking care of type setting machines will now be done only by printers who are members of the Typographical union. Thousands of printers were thrown out of employ-ment by the introduction of type setting machines several years ago and the action taken is aimed to create a field of work for as many of these as possible. A num-ber of minor amendments to the constitu-tion were made.

M'CARTHY'S QUICK REJOINER.

Irish Wit and Repartee Produce a Solid Sound Money Argument.

Jefferson, Iowa, Oct. 17.—At the Popo-cratic county convention held recently in this city a little incident occurred that illustrates the argument that may be con-tained in a single sentence. John Mc-Carthy, presidential elector on the sound money Democratic ticket, was accosted by a free silver man as follows: "Mc-Carthy, I never before knew of an Irish-man turning traitor to his party." Quick as lightning came the rejoinder: "No, and you never knew of an Irishman who turned traitor to his country, either." Quite a crowd heard the sally and the re-ply, and the effect could not have been greater had the party listened to a three hour's speech of solid argument.

BENTON DEMANDS DAMAGES.

Will Bring Suit for Back Pension Despite His Conviction and Imprisonment.

The fact that "Rickety" Dan Benton has served a term of two years in the pen itentiary at Chester after having been con-victed of an attempt to defraud the gov-ernment out of back pension pay, has not convinced him that he is wrong in his contention. He has engaged Governor Charles Johnson of St Louis as counsel in a suit against the government of the United States for the recovery of back pension pay in the aggregate sum of $20,-000. He appears to be a mental wreck, although rational at times.

Bill for a Divorce.

In the circuit court today Mrs Addie S. Hale applied for a divorce and injunc-tion against her husband, William A. Hale. The couple were married at Be-ment Nov 11, 1886. There are no chil-dren. It is set up in the bill that Mr Hale is the owner of lot 10 in block 2, Hunter Bros.' addition, this city, valued at $2500, and has personal property and money in a bank valued at $1000 and further that his monthly income has been $60 a month from the Wabash as a car tender. It is alleged by the oratrix that Mr Hale is guilty of habitual drunken ness and that he does not support her. She asks that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, Addie S. Muthers-baugh. The attorneys for the wife are Mills Bros.

The Wabash lines earned in the first week of October $248 655, a decrease as compared with the corresponding week of 1895 of $37,808; the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern earned in the first week $121,142, a decrease this year of $16,023; the Chesapeake and Ohio earned $158,846, a decrease this year of $20,670.

October Wedding.

David McCullom, of Brintline, Mo., and Miss Frances E. Talbert, of this city, were married today (Oct 17), at the Baptist church parsonage by the pastor, Rev. D. W. McGregor. The couple will leave Sunday night for the home of the groom in Missouri.

Will of Miss Sloan.

The will of the late Mattie Sloan was filed for probate in the county court to-day. The estate consists of interest in house and lot on East William street, per-sonal effects and $1000 life insurance all left in trust to her brother, A. H. Sloan, of Chicago.

The Weather.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—Illinois: Gen-erally fair tonight and Sunday, colder to-night with northerly winds.

This morning it looked very much as though there would be a snow. A few flakes of snow dropped but it did not last. The weather grew milder toward the middle of the day.

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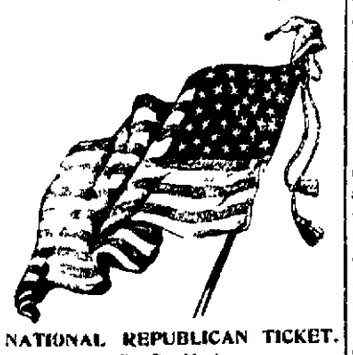

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WANTED—Work by millions of unemployed Americans, thrown out of employment by millions of workmen in other countries, whose product comes here under the Wilson bill, and who buy what they eat from farmers from their own countries, and what they wear and use in furnishing their homes from foreign merchants. These American workmen are out of work, and many of them out of money, too. With the McKinley times of 1892 back again, employment is guaranteed. But they want work now, and want it badly. Payment in any money of the United States government today, silver, paper, or gold, 100 cents to every dollar, will be entirely satisfactory.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

It would be much better for this country were it to return to the highway of prosperity than to have Bryan for president.

We hear a great deal about fusion these days but few people realize the fact that are producing fusion Bryan is used as a box

What is the difference between Sewall and Watson? Why simply disagree as to the best method of destroying our public credit

Tom Watson's throat has been cured and he will be ready to take the stump in a few days and will continue to make life miserable for the fusionists.

W Bryan, in a speech in Kansas City, said, when the mints of the United States are opened to the free coinage of silver 70,000,000 of people can go and get silver to take it to the mints and have it coined into money to pay their debts with and buy the things they need. It has been several weeks since he said this but up to the present time he has not told us how we are to get the silver bullion nor when our turn will come at the mint both of which are important to the individual.

When the system of protection, on which the prosperity of the country was built, was doomed to destruction by the result of the election in 1892, there came depression in business, destruction of the demand for labor, and idleness, which resulted in the American farmer and merchant losing his customers. The former condition cannot be restored by coining 50 cent dollars which would result in reducing our present low tariff duties 40 per cent, which would still further cripple the demand for labor and make more idleness, more want, and more demand for room in the alms houses.

We have before us a price current of recent date, published at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and the bill of fare it presents is not encouraging to a laboring man who wants to see this country go to a silver basis. American hams are 50 cents a pound, Mexican 40, bacon 50, salt pork, cut to order, 40, and chipped beef, 60. Potatoes are quoted at 10 cents a pound, and $9 per 100 pound sack; butter 75 cents, lard 28, and cheese from 50 to 60. Crackers are 40 to 50, and ginger snaps and coffee cakes 50 cents a pound; green coffee 38 to 65, and teas from $1 50 to $2; granulated sugar 12, dried fruits 50, tobacco from $2 to $3, brooms 65 to 90 cents. These are retail prices, and are presumably consulted by the ordinary laboring man on Thanksgiving, Christmas, or other festival occasions two or three times a year. The laboring men of this country would need to have their wages about quadrupled before they could live under the application of such a schedule to their daily life.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat comprehends the situation and states it thus:

The chief figure in this riot and repudiation party is not Bryan nor either of his associates on the ticket, nor is it Tillman, who was one of the principal personages in the Chicago convention, and who is the leading Bryanite in the south It is the governor of Illinois Altgeld has the brain in which Bryan is deficient, and the balance which Tillman lacks He is an earlier and abler conspirator than them all. Back in 1891, when Bryan was an obscure Nebraska congressman and Tillman a local boss Altgeld placed himself in opposition to the federal government when it upheld the federal law, protected the federal property and suppressed the Debs rebellion. He violently and indecently condemned the president for doing what the honor and intrest of the country and the president's oath of office required him to do Altgeld's position at that time is voiced in the rebellious and anarchistic planks of the Chicago platform. All that is vicious and destructive in the Chicago platform is embodied in Altgeld more conspicuously and emphatically than it is in any other leader of the Popocratic party. He was the master spirit of the convention from its opening to its close, dictating its deliverance of principles, and, at his will, putting up and knocking down aspirants for the candidacy. The brains and spirit of the Popocratic movement are centered in Altgeld. In ability, courage and pertinacity he is the head of the band of revolutionists against whom the education, the character and the conservatism of the country are at war If the Popocratic ticket should be elected the governor of Illinois would be the head of the federal government The voice would be Bryan's voice, but the hands would be the hands of Altgeld He is the most dangerous conspirator who has appeared in American politics in a third of a century He is the Yancey of the revolutionists' cabal of 1896, but without the eloquence though with all the zeal and with much more than the ability of his great prototype.

A Bryanite Assumption

W. J Bryan in a speech in Michigan yesterday said we had never heard of a 53-cent silver dollar prior to the demonetization of silver in 1873 That is true because there were no 53-cent silver dollars until the bullion contained in the silver dollar declined in commercial value to 53 cents. But Bryan was evidently trying to leave the impression upon those who heard him that under free coinage the silver dollar was an arbitrary dollar and contained 100 cents, no matter what the value might be. In fact it contained 103 cents in value in 1873 and did not circulate but that was not due to any value it got at the mint. The same amount of silver in bullion though 1000 miles away from the mint was worth 103 cents, so that mintage added no value to the amount of silver contained in a silver dollar and yet Bryan and his followers are trying to make the people believe that mintage privileges adds value to the gold or silver minted When 371¼ grains of silver, the amount contained in our silver dollar, was worth 103 cents that amount of silver was worth 103 cents in Great Britain, France, Grmany and in all countries Of course in those days no one heard of a 53 cent dollar because there were none. Since that time, however, 371¼ grains of silver has declined in value from 103 cents to 53 cents and that is the reason we hear and the reason Bryan hears about 53 cent dollars. It is because silver has fallen in price from 103 cents for 371¼ grains to 53 cents for that amount and that decline is not in the United States alone as Bryan would have his hearers suppose but the decline applies to all the silver in the world that was ever produced and is still in use as money or in any other form. Silver is no cheaper here than in any other part of the earth, so whether Mr Bryan never heard of a 53-cent dollar until now cuts no figure with the silver market. 371¼ grains of silver is only worth 53 cents and opening the mints of the United States wont raise the value of the silver in a silver dollar nor advance the price of silver in the world and if the mints of the United States are opened to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 the silver dollar will be worth only 53 cents, no matter what it may be called. We have as the foundation of our system of money a unit of account called the dollar, the value of that unit was fixed at so many grains of gold and so many grains of silver. Since that time the comparative value of the gold in the unit and the silver in the unit has separated until the difference is twice what it was when the unit of account was fixed. The difference was then 15 to 1 It is now 32 to 1 and Mr. Bryan and his company propose to change the value of the unit without changing the unit and give the people a unit worth only one-half what it has ever been and by this means he expects never more to hear of a 53-cent dollar.

An Advantage of Gold.

Prof. W. G Sumner in the Chautauquan for October: The great advantage of the single gold standard is that it furnishes a simple and exact standard for transactions. It satisfies the requirements of exactness in the standard of measurement which is just as important here as in physics. The greater the transactions of civilized nations the finer the shades of difference which become decisive. Hence this class of transactions is only possible where exactness of measurement is possible All the great transactions are credit transactions. The great function of money in such transactions is as a standard of reference for the definition of the essential terms of the transaction. In the modern world this function of money transcends all others. Coinage changes, the wear of coins, the degree of accuracy in the workmanship of a mint, the minutest facilities or obstacles in the usages of banks and mints in a given country, enter into the exchange transactions of that country with every other.

Most Unpopular Man in Illinois.

Chicago Chronicle (Dem): Governor Altgeld is about departing for New York to make three speeches there on an invitation which Tammany repudiates. It is a fitting time to give a glance at the probabilities of his campaign in Illinois

It is now as certain as any future human event that Altgeld will be the worst beaten candidate that ever ran for office in this state The majority against him will be from 80,000 to 100,000 in Cook county. It will be twice that in the state at large

The fact that Altgeld has cut loose from Bryan and is running alone in a desperate effort to save himself is notorious and not denied The absurd boast which he made early in the campaign that he "would pull Bryan through" was abandoned long ago. Instead of trying to "pull Bryan through," he is making the last effort of desperation to pull himself through.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1.00 per bottle at West's drug store.

Leonard Lindeloff, a Gibson boy, shot a hole through one of his fingers a day or two ago.

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Of the 3200 Germans in Peoria it is claimed that 2700 will vote for McKinley.

Shall It Be 16 to 1?

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Senator Teller is to speak at Mt Pulaski on the 19th inst.

Many a nervous woman sits up all the night and tries to read herself sleepy. Nine to one she don't accomplish her purpose Nine to one, she gets more and more nervous The slightest sound strikes terror to her heart. The dark corners of the room contain a thousand frights. She doesn't know what she is afraid of, but she is afraid, actually, honestly, nervously, abjectly afraid. Healthy women are not cowards If a woman is nervous and sleepless and afraid of the rustle of her own dress, there is something the matter with her The most delicate nerves in her body are set on edge by weakness or disease Nine-tenths of the nervousness, irritability and bad temper in women is merely a symptom of ill health—ill health of the delicate and sensitive organism that makes her a woman. If she is overworked, or over-worried, the effect will show itself there first There is no use taking harmful and deadly narcotics for nervousness and sleeplessness It will leave the body in a worse condition than it was before. The way to effect a cure is to cure the cause. Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do it. It has cured tens of thousands of cases of female weakness and nervousness. It is a most wonderful invigorating nervine or nerve food It brings sound healthy sleep and restores the glow and bloom of health It is the only medicine now before the public for woman's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

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FINEST CUSTOM MADE OVERCOATS

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25 Ladies Jackets, medium weight, to be closed out this week, Price $12 ... . $2.50
15 Ladies' Jackets, light colors, price $8 00, to be closed out at $2.00
25 Ladies' fine heavy Beaver Jackets, large sleeve, latest style, price $8 00, to be closed out at..... $3.98

LADIES' CLOTH AND PLUSH CAPES.

24 Ladies' fine Cloth Capes, double collars, braided trimming, price $4 00, this week, $2.75
15 Ladies heavy Beaver Capes, price $6.00, this week at.... $4.35
12 Ladies' Plush Capes, fancy trimming, high storm collar, $4.98

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10 Ladies Trimmed Hats at 90c each
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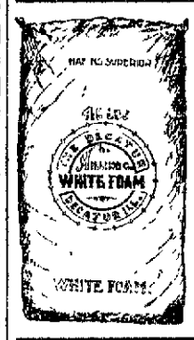

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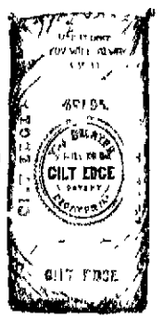

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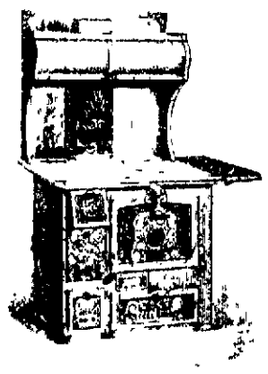

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Two-grain quinine pills, 5 cents per dozen, West's drug store.

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Quinine 50 cents an ounce, West's drug store.

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Charles Vaughn, of Stonington, formerly of Decatur, was killed by the cars at Taylorville. He was 32 years of age

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former price $2 50 to $3 50, at $1 75, at
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Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will have their hol day sale and dinner on Nov 19.

Mr. and Mrs George E. Moeller gave a reception yesterday afternoon and evening to aboutt 150 guests in honor of Mrs. E F Bullard of Jacksonville, sister of Mrs Moeller. The hours were from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 8 o'clock.

J M. Clokey has sold a house and lot at the corner of East Prairie in East Park Boulevards, to J. W Mullinix. The consideration was $2000. He also sold another house and lot to Albertus W. Fleming for $1300 This property is located on East Main street.

In the county court several weeks since a judgment against the estate of D Garver and in favor of Anna Diehl was given by the jury which heard the case the sum being $1909. Now the heirs have decided that the case shall be appealed and the case will go to the higher court.

Sound money club meeting at the opera house tonight. C. A. Ewing of Decatur, and Judge Moran, of Chicago, representatives of the independent gold standard Democracy of Illinois will address the meeting All who would hear the principles of the true Democracy presented should attend.

A grand bazar and festival will be held by the ladies of St. Patrick's church at the Christian tabernacle on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct 20, 21, 22 and 23 Dinner and supper, also oysters and lunch will be served each day Everybody invited. An enjoyable time is promised to all. Admission 10 cents.—16-d6

In the county court yesterday the will of the late William Portwood, of Allenboro, was admitted to probate and his son, James Portwood was named as executor. To Nancy Atterbury and Maggie Scribner each was bequeathed $1, to John Portwood a note of $125, the balance of the estate, a tract of land of five acres, and notes valued at $328 were given to the widow and upon her death was to go to the son, James Portwood.

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STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENES.

Willis S. Herrick, a Chicagoan, is Elected President.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association is now in session at Sterling with nearly 300 active delegates present from all over the state. Prominent Y M. C A. men present are I. E. Brown, state secretary of Illinois, and his assistants, Secretaries A M. Bruner, F. H. Burt, A. G Copeland, L G Copeland, L. A Bowman and G. B. Smith; F. S. Goodman, state secretary of the New York association; F.S. Brockman, secretary of the international college association, and the members of the Iowa Male quartet, Messrs. T B. Smith of Chicago, C C Smith of Chicago, E. W. Peck of Des Moines, and C. M. Keeler of Des Moines. The following officers were elected: Willis S Herrick, Chicago, president, E. Leroy, Galt, Professor S W. Parr of Urbana; W. S Hoopes, Sumner, vice presidents, A. C Bridgman, Mattoon, secretary; John R McKinney, Normal, and M. D Jones, Aurora, assistant secretaries. The annual report shows that there are 119 associations in the state, with 15,000 members Cash receipts for the past year have been $15,597.96, while the expenses have been $15,572 87 The afternoon session consisted in reading reports from the different association.

High School Society.

The Sapphonians held their regular meeting Friday afternoon The president appointed Miss Mabel Gale as critic and Maude Wallace as press reporter The following program was rendered:

Talk—Miss M Gale.
Talk on most important topic of the day—Edith Montgomery.
Recitation—Edith Starr
Recitation—Maggie Veale.
Query Box—Lucile Bombrake.
Talk—Miss Hill.

Debate Resolved, That the bung hole is not in the barrel when the bung is in the hole Affirmative, Bessie Dills, Maude Wallace, negative, Carrie Berks, Mollie Grubel The judges, Misses Hill, Gale and Lindsay decided in favor of the negative

The members of the Alpha Beta society gave a special program last night in honor of the Sapphonian society and the members of the faculty The meeting was held in the assembly room which was filled. The exercises opened with an address by Charles Steele, president of the Alpha Beta society, in which he made remarks concerning the literary work of the society The following was the program for the evening. Selection, Unique Mandolin club, recitation, Fred Niedermeyer, piano solo, Walter Shade newspaper, Frank Lindsay, violin solo, Roy Sanner, talk on the money question, Dan Housum, vocal solo, Wiber Starling, recitation, Charles Record; selection, mandolin club, short talks by Miss Wennett, Miss Hubbard, and Mr. Westermann

Spectacle Monday Night.

One of the largest and most imposing spectacles seen in years Charles H Yale's magnificent production "The Twelve Temptations," will be produced at the Grand, Monday, Oct. 19 All summer this truly dazzling and magnificent show piece has been in active preparation, and Manager Yale has lavished $25,000 on the colossal production, which is new from start to finish, and will undoubtedly achieve immediate and overwhelming success To name one third of the wondrous stage sets of this stupendous spectacle would require far more space than can be accorded to a newspaper article, hence suffice it to say that the most ardent and fanciful imagination finds the fullest realization in them. The general effect is aided by multitudes of gorgeous and tasteful costumes of the most bizarre patterns, while the appointments and paraphernalia actually defy description.

Christian Stewardship.

Program of woman's day U. B. church, corner of Broadway and Eldorado street, Sunday evening, Oct. 18:

Christian Stewardship—By Leader.
Prayer
Responsive Reading, Bible Light on Money"
Recitation—Two Pictures.
Reading—Christian Stewardship.
Recitation, selected.
Address—"Systematic and Proportionate Giving"
Recitation—"Thy Offering."
Reception of Offering
Special music will be rendered by the ladies quartet.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Insurance Loss Adjusted.

The loss of Dr J. W. Mitchell on his residence was adjusted yesterday. S. R. Gher was the agent and the company was the National of Hartford J. L. Drake represented Dr Mitchell in making the settlement The insurance was $2000 on the house and $850 on the household goods. The loss was fixed at $2497 38 on the house, not quite the total, and the total on the goods It was agreed that Dr. Mitchell had more than twice $850 worth of furniture, etc.

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7000 PEOPLE OUT--OVER 1000 IN LINE

Bands of Music, Fireworks, Floats, Steam Whistles and Shouts Patriotic Addresses by Connolly and Cochran—Special from Decatur.

The thrifty town of Macon in the southern part of the county, had a big political hurrah last night It was a Republican rally of monster size and lively enthusiasm which completely laid in the shade anything the Populists have attempted at any town in the county outside of Decatur during the campaign The Macon Republicans were equal to the occasion and managed the great demonstration in capital style Nearly all of the store fronts were brightly illuminated and pictures, flags and bunting were generously displayed. Many dwellings were illuminated There were special decorations at the Transient house, the Commercial hotel and at the homes of ex-Mayor Harbert, R H Woodcock, J A Montgomery, O H Draper and others The streets were thronged with people, many farmers miles distant driving in with their families

Decatur Delegation.

Republicans voters from Decatur were largely in evidence. They went down on a special train, all of the four coaches being crowded to the platform. Before starting strenuous efforts were made to get extra coaches to take more people with the crowd, but the attempts were fruitless There were no extra coaches to be had The Gonker martial band, the drum corps, the fireworks brigade, W F. Martin with the big flag and the flambeaus went along with Decatur paraders, nearly all of whom wore the McKinley uniform There were about 500 in the party Major Connelly, Hon W G Cochran, Senator Kanan, Captain Lytle, Harry Midkiff, Ajutant Moore of the McKinley regiment, several majors, and many other active workers went down on the train and when the command "All Out." was given there were shouts of welcome on all sides Colonel Willoughby, the chief marshal, was waiting with the Mowequa cornet band to welcome the delegation and lead the way to the point assigned for the formation of the procession

The Parade.

The torchlight parade was a stupendous affair—the greatest the people ever viewed at Macon It numbered fully 1000 people and all along the route there was a general hurrah The column was headed by a huge float, handsomely decorated, in which were seated forty-five uniformed young ladies, representing the states, all singing and shouting for McKinley. The float was drawn by six black horses. There was scarcely room enough at the street corners to turn the float Then there were other floats bearing young ladies, small carts drawn by ponies. In one of these rigs was Joe Miller, of Blue Mound, the happiest man in the parade. There was a delegation of marching ladies, a decorated tallyho rig from Decatur, and a decorated traction engine from Elwin, the whistle so cleverly manipulated that it sounded campaign music One party in a wagon had a big bell, and there were scores of people on horseback Macon, Elwin, Boody, Blue Mound, Mowequa and Decatur were represented in the parade. There was a brilliant display of fireworks from start to finish Members of the Bill Starr Tanner club were out in force. After the parade disbanded there were more shouts and fireworks and blowing of the traction engine whistle on Front street, and it was kept up until the departure of the special train for Decatur

At the Tent.

The speaking was beneath a large tent erected near the Woodcock residence There were seats for about 800 people. The stand was lavishly decorated and the chairman of the meeting was the Hon D P Keller, of Mowequa, who made the announcements and gave utterance to patriotic sentiments The Phillips Kid quintet favored the crowd with vocal selections, Mr Phillips singing the solos, and then Major Connolly who was received with great enthusiasm proceeded to discuss as best he could amid the din and hurrah of the crowd two blocks away, the issues of the campaign. He covered the money question, showing up the hypocracy and inconsistencies of the free silver wing of the Democratic party in a way that won hearty approval He also referred to tariff legislation and showed that with the Republicans in power prosperity will be restored and that the honor and integrity of the country will be maintained. The major made a strong speech and left an excellent impression.

Hon. W. G. Cochran, whose splendid record in the legislature was praised by both Connolly and Keller, spoke briefly on the money question and told some stories which were well received.

In every respect the meeting was a big affair and a splendid success

Meeting at Forsyth.

The Republicans of Hickory Point township had a good meeting in the big hall at Forsyth last night. The room was packed. Henry Martin presided. The speaker was W F Calhoun, who held the attention of the people for two hours, covering the issues of the campaign.

Other Meetings.

I R. Mills spoke at East St. Louis.

Attorney Alex McIntosh spoke at La Place last night. There was an immense crowd of enthusiastic Republicans and in addition to them many Democrats were present. There were many more people than could get into the hall. Delegations from Lovington, Lake City and Cerro Gordo were there and a large torchlight parade preceded the speaking. A company of ladies uniformed in white caps and sailor caps, from Lake City were in the parade and created much attention and enthusiasm. Mr. McIntosh was at his best and made a ringing speech which was highly appreciated The Republicans of that part of Piatt county are wide awake and coming Mr McIntosh speaks for Major Connolly at Miantie tonight. Major Connolly was compelled to go home this morning to attend to some business matters.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The Place Has Been Cleaned and Decorated and Services Will be Held There To-Morrow.

For some weeks past a force of men has been engaged in making repairs at the First Methodist church The place has been cleaned and redecorated and will be ready for services tomorrow. The congregation has expended about $600 in making the improvements and the interior looks almost as good as new The winding stairway at the front entrances which have always been inconvenient when a large number of persons were to pass out of the church, have been changed to platform stairs The doors have also been changed so that they now open out instead of in the hall All the woodwork in the main auditorium of the church has been cleaned and oiled The walls have been frescoed in a pale shade of pink with borders of a conventional pattern The floor is covered with a handsome ingrain carpet, dark green in color, and on the pulpit is a Brussells carpet of a rich red shade. Two windows have been put in the west end of the church to give more air and light to the choir loft.

The improvements have also been carried out in the basement of the church The walls of the lecture room have been decorated and the woodwork painted The class rooms and committee rooms have been treated in the same manner With the improvements that have been made the church building will serve the wants of the congregation for some time to come or until the property is sold

IN LINE

Organization of the Young Men's Sound Money Club.

The organization of a Young Men's Sound Money club was effected last night at a meeting held in Abbott's hall. There was an audience of fifty or sixty men and the reports submitted showed that there were over 210 persons who had signed the lists as members and that the club would drove effective in the advancement of the sound money idea D A. Mallit was elected president W H Elwood was chosen captain of the club, with F. P. Wells and W. F. Colladay as aides. It was decided to solicit all young men who are interested in a sound currency to become members, and a committee for that purpose was named as follows. W. H. Elwood W Ammon, W. J. Wayne, C M. Hurst, Harry Loon, L. L Burrows I N. Martin, jr, W R Abbott, C L Griswold and Albert Leech.

It was decided by the club to adopted the colored umbrella and torch for parading purposes and at the next rally of the Republicans the club expects to take a prominent part in the procession

The club will meet again on the call of the president. There are now two hundred and ten members of the organization but it is the expectation that the number will be largely increased

A Special Service.

A special leaf service will be given Sunday evening at the Baptist church which will have the following features Addressed by the pastor and Rev. L. A. Abbott D D, of Shurtliff college and special music by the quartet part of which will be "Autumn leaves by Charles Dickens," "Golden leaves are falling," by Hawens and "Harvest anthem" by Watson. The decorations will be composed of autumn leaves. At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Traveling men and those without a church home, are cordially invited to these services.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH
At the Centenary U B church corner of N Broadway and Colorado streets M B Spayd pastor Sunday school at 10 a m Supt Joseph M Mahan Morning Subject Heaven's Measure Evening special program Woman's Missionary Day Special music by Ladies Quartet A cordial invitation invitation is extended to all

FREE METHODIST
Services at the hall 247 North Main street the old city council rooms A W Hart pastor Class meeting at 10 30 a m Rev James H Ives will preach at 7 30.

CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION
Services at W C T U Hall Leschling st 2 p m Caleb the Hallelujah Indian will preach on the Childhood Days of the Indians You are invited Sunday school 1 45 p m come with the children Christians will you come and help us?

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH EPISCOPAL
Rev Frank N Atkin rector Sunday school at 9 30 a m Morning prayer sermon 10 30 a m Holy Communion 7 a m Evening service and sermon at 7 30 p m

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W H Pentelhogon, D D pastor Sunday School at 9 30 a m A H Miles supt Services at 10 45 a m and 7 30 p m Rev W H Prestle of Kokomo will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening Miss Ella Hussey will sing Christian Endeavor at 6 30 p m

GRACE M E CHURCH
Dr W F Gilmore pastor Class meeting at 9 a m Preaching at 10 30 a m Hast Thou not unto Abraham our him Sunday school at 12 m Epworth League at 6 15 p m Evening Sermon 7 30 p m Come and Dine Christian Endeavor Monday evening

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets T Bernard pastor Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m, by the pastor Morning text 1 Tim 1 15 Evening text Isaiah 55 Sunday school at 9 30 a m W I Hoff supt Y L S C E at 6 30 p m

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner North Water and East North streets Rev D B McGregor pastor residence 450 N College street Sunday School at 9 30 a m in the home church and at 3 00 p m in East Park chapel Mid week service on Wednesday evening
The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Gospel Photography" and in the evening on "Autumn"

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev A W Hawkins pastor Services in W C T U hall Sunday school at 9 30 a m Morning theme "Daniel's Vision" Evening the "The Greatest thing in the World" Y P S C E 6 30 p m

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner of North Main and William street Rev Frank C Oberly pastor Sunday School at 9 15 a m Dr H D Myers Supt Regular services the 4th Sunday morning and evening at 10 a m and 7 30 p m Preaching by the pastor Morning subject "Hot Lard in the Flame" Evening subject "The Christian's Wedding Garment" A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with the congregation

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO Ill Oct 17 1896
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to E F Thayer dealer in grain provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago New York Minneapolis and St Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat				
October				[illegible]
December	74	70	74	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	80	[illegible]	80
Corn				
October	—	—	—	29
December	[illegible]	28	[illegible]	28
May	29	29	28	29
Oats—				
October	—	—	—	18
December	19	19	19	19
May	21	—	21	21
Pork				
December	—	—	—	15
January	7 90	8 15	7 87	8 1
Lard				
October				
January	4 40	4 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	4 [illegible]
Ribs—				
October	—	—	—	
January	4 00	4 20	4 00	4 20

Dec wheat puts 71½c calls 75c Dec 76½c

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS CHICAGO
Wheat 240 Estimated [illegible] Year ago [illegible]
Corn—922 Estimated [illegible] a year ago [illegible]
Oats—429 Estimated 500 a year ago [illegible]

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY
Wheat 30c Corn 850 oats 75
Hog receipts 16 000 Estimate 21 000 Market 5c higher. Light $3 40@3 50 Mixed [illegible] Heavy [illegible]
Estimated for Monday [illegible]
Cattle receipts 1,000 Market steady unchanged

PEORIA QUOTATIONS
PEORIA Oct 17—Corn firm No 2 white 24½c Oats firm No 2 white [illegible] Rye firm 36½@38

NEW YORK MARKET
NEW YORK Oct 17 Wheat, Dec 81½ Corn 35½, Oats May 25¾
NEW YORK Oct 17—Butter steady 8@[illegible] Eggs 13@18½

ST LOUIS MARKET
ST. LOUIS, Oct 17—Wheat cash No 2 74½, Dec 76c Corn cash [illegible] May 27½ Oats cash 17c May 20½

W P Shade and F O Damrow will leave on Monday for Rock Island to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Illinois Knights of Pythias Mr Damrow is the chairman of the committee on uniform rank and Mr Shade is a member of the K P finance committee

Joseph Davis of Peoria died this week of typhoid fever after an illness of ten days

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A J Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

At Farmer City Mr T J Scott and Mrs. Frank Lang have successfully raised a lot of cotton this year

Seven divorces were granted last Friday in the circuit court at Peoria One couple were remarried the next day

GAIL BORDEN
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Bert Faris, of Niantic, was in the city today

Charles Powers and wife have returned home from Chicago

David Patterson is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Mrs W B Prescott is very ill at her home on East Herkimer street.

Miss Jessie Gillett, of Elkhart, is in the city visiting Miss Belle Ewing

Miss Edna Bunn has gone to Chicago to resume her studies in music

Mrs Potter of Bloomington, is in the city visiting Mrs A W Corkin

Arthur C Race went to Springfield today to visit friends over Sunday

Leslie Bevans left this morning on a business trip to Springfield and Chicago

G A Ahrens and wife left this morning for Chicago where they will visit for a few days

Mrs M F Metz has arrived home from St. Louis where she has been visiting friends

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Perry living on North Edward street, is ill of membranous croup

Harry Dill, of the Republican, left this evening for Maroa where he will visit friends and relatives over Sunday

Rev J C Rapp, and wife returned home last night from Rock Island and Davenport where they have been visiting friends

Miss Anna Pegram of Lincoln, and Mrs Sparks, of Alton who have been visiting Mrs V I Summers, have returned to their homes

J B Maus formerly of the Patterson & Maus went to St Louis yesterday He has taken a position with the Simmons Hardware company

Mrs D C Robinson and daughter, Miss Clara who have been in the city visiting Mrs J B Bullard left this morning for their home in Carrier City

Mr and Mrs Charles Herman of Wichita Kan and Mr and Mrs Thomas Overmiller of Niantic are guests of R I Davidson and family No 1130 North Edward street

STEWART'S ARGUMENTS

Sound Logic for the Workingman to Consider

The question will never be settled until you determine the simple question whether the laboring man is entitled to a gold dollar if he earns it, or whether you are going to cheat him with something else That is the upshot of the whole thing * * * There have been a great many battle fought against gold and gold has won every time I do not care how much you discuss it or how many resolutions you pass, they do not make any difference You must come to the same conclusion that all other people have that gold is recognized as the universal standard of value It is the measure by which your wealth must be tested It has been and always will be the touchstone of measurement, and when you depart from that and try to figure up any other measure which the world does not recognize you get into confusion Attempting to reconcile them it is idle to talk about It is idle to talk about compromising on any other measure of value The world will not accept it We have the experience of every nation that has tried it and it has been tried in almost every civilized nation * * * Do not let us try to deceive the American people Do not let us try to make them believe by some hocus pocus of legislation that we can give them something of real value—we can give them a measure of value that is better than the universal standard of mankind Do not deceive them in that regard Let them know the facts now I believe that it would be highly injurious to this country to again inflate the currency * * * I need not enlarge upon the evils of a depreciated currency This country has felt that too severely to require that I should mention them It matters not what I find of a depreciated currency you have it necessarily entails many evils * * *

"The Crime of '73"

The following explanations why the silver dollar should no longer be coined were made in the house of representatives April 9 1872

It has become impossible to retain an American dollar in this country except in collections of curiosities—Judge Kelley

The silver dollar has long since ceased to be a coin of circulation * * * The gold dollar should be declared the money unit"—Mr Hooper

The principal change proposed by the bill was in "more clearly specifying the gold dollar as the unit of value * * * The time has come in this country when the gold dollar should be distinctly declared to be the coin representative of the money unit"—Mr Stoughton

Restore the Zero Freezing Point.

In the haste in which the democrats at Chicago prepared their platform they forgot to include the plank declaring in favor of restoring the natural freezing point of zero Mankind has suffered and shivered tremendously because of this inhuman standard of temperature, adopted undoubtedly at the instigation of coal barons and quack doctors Without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, let us proceed to lower the freezing point and to reform our climate in the interests of the masses

No Reason.

Even though the farmers may be right in thinking that they are not as prosperous as they ought to be it by no means follows that free coinage will improve their condition Because a man has rheumatism is no reason why he should take the advice of a quack doctor who prescribes a big dose of specie

The cantata of "David the Shepherd Boy" will be given by local talent, at Melvin soon.

Minonk has a military band of forty instruments

YACHTING ON THE LAKES

Much Interest Is Being Taken in the Sport.

Associations and Clubs Are Numerous and Progressive, and Many Fine Boats Have Been Built.

The yachtsmen on Lake Erie are hardy sailors They are expert, too, and alert, as they have need to be, for a cruise on this most treacherous of the great lakes often makes continuous demands on the skipper's skill Their mistress is a shrillolw vixen, and, being shallow is capricious

The breeze that from the south bears upon Lake Erie ever so high at morn may at night sweep from the north with whirlwind fury With all her fickleness however this almost smallest of the great "unsalted seas" has charms that lure the cruising yachtsmen from one extremity of the lake to the other

Four great cities contribute to the yachting fraternity At the eastern end of the lake is Buffalo with a protected harbor, and open sailing for miles to the west Nearly at the center of the southern shore is Cleveland, with a protected harbor and an open cruising ground east and west At the western end of the lake a few miles from open water on the Maumee river, lies Toledo with many enthusiastic Corinthian sailor men and to the northwest, beyond the mouth of the Maumee, where the Detroit river flows onto the lake with gentle force Detroit yachtmen sail back and forth from lake to river and river to lake the livelong season In these four cities are the more prominent yacht clubs and in addition are those of the smaller towns Sandusky boasts quite a fine organization, Put in Bay has sufficient enthusiasm among the island residents to support a small club and there are one or two clubs of some prominence on the Canadian side of the lake

From time to time desultory attempts were made to unite the clubs in an association for the purpose of holding a general regatta In 1888 this partially succeeded Races were held at Put-in Bay and well attended But disagreements arose and that was the end of interclub yachting for a number of years In 1891 another organization was proposed and perfected The excitement over the races on the Atlantic coast for the America's cup prevailed to the yacht men on Lake Erie Friends of the sport did all in their power to attract yachtsmen to the Put in Bay regatta given by the Interlake Yachting association on the new organization and the result was the best attended and the largest regatta ever held in the history of fresh water yachting Over 50 of the finest yachts of the lakes anchored at Put in Bay and cast anchor not a half hours sail from the historic spot where Commodore Perry sunk the British fleet on Sept 10, 1813

The total number of yachts on Lake Erie is about 1 0— rather an insignificant showing no doubt to a seagoing mind To the Erie yachtsmen however it portends encouragement for it means that in five years this fleet has grown from a mere half dozen boats Ten years ago the Erie boat was a theory and a myth so far as the boat builders were concerned Now it is the most popular type Harpers Weekly

CRUELTY IN PERSIA

Malefactors Are Punished in an Inhuman Manner

Most travelers in Persia have seen by the road side little pillars in which robbers have been built up and left to starve and must have heard credible accounts of executions in other cruel punishments Now days the things do not happen but there is no reason to doubt that extraordinary barbarities attended the execution of the Babees in Teheran I have been myself told by nominal eyewitnesses with whom I camped in Tars that some were shot like horses some cut to pieces with knives and whips and some made to carry torches in apertures made for the purpose in their bodies My informant may have exaggerated but it is certain that extreme cruelty was the rule Nothing that I related is beyond belief To this day robbers are starved to death in cities in China and petty criminals are sliced to death (ling chih) while the purest and highest morality is the ideal set before the individual Chinaman and the imperial government alike No tortures that ingenuity could devise sufficed to shake the constancy of these martyred men women and children who died repeating the familiar Arabic text "Verily we are God's and to Him we return" In the provinces as well as in the capital all suspects were hunted down A relative of my friend the nominal chief was particularly active in this service and conceived the idea of handing over so many captives to tradesmen of different guilds whose professional instincts might devise some distinctive and characteristic torture —Nineteenth Century

Monument to John Hancock

On the western side of the old Granary burying ground stands a shaft hidden from view by a mass of cloth It is the memorial slab to Gov John Hancock, and will be unveiled for public view with appropriate ceremonies September 10 The slab is 18 feet high of Tennessee marble with a base of pink granite. It is in the form of a Greek stela, the top having a decorative rendering of the Hancock coat of arms Just below is a wreath of oak leaves surrounding a bas relief of Hancock, taken from a portrait by Copley, now in the possession of one of the family The head was modeled by Mr H Cairns, the sculptor. The likeness is said to be very striking. The inscription reads: This Memorial erected A D MDCCCXCV, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Mark the Grave of John Hancock."—Boston Journal.

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A very fine Merino Half Hose in tans or black A 35c quality for 19c

100 dozen Children's extra heavy fleeced Hose, 10c pair.

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65 dozen Ladies' Ladies' seamless heavy thread Hose, 15c pair

60 dozen Ladies' ribbed wool Hose, 25c pair

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Bouquet of Violets, Buttermilk and Almond Cream, chemically compounded This soap ordinarily retails at 5c per bar For to-day, box of 3 cakes for 5c

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No 16 Local*	8 [illegible] p m	N	
14 Express*	10 4 a m		
4 Express*	11 [illegible] p m		
2 Express*	10 14 p m		
12 Pass*	12 [illegible] a m	N	
No 6 Express*	[illegible] a m	N	
10 Express*	10 00 a m		
*Daily except Sunday			
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY			
No 2 Pass*	10 10 p m	N	
4 Pass*	11 [illegible] a m		
10 Express*	5 [illegible] p m		
10 Express*	4 15 p m		
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT			
No 1 Express*	3 00 a m	N	
5 Pass*	1 8 p m		
17 Express*	8 00 p m		
1 Pass*			
from Decatur 10 [illegible] a m			
No 11 Pass*	1 [illegible] a m		
FROM CHICAGO			
No 11 Express*	1 [illegible] a m	N	
1 Express*	1 p m		
17 Express*	8 [illegible] p m		

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

Illinois Central

NORTH			
Diamond Special daily	1 [illegible] a m	Decatur	
No 12 pass ex Sunday	9 40 a m	N	
No 134 freight ex Sunday	2 00 p m	N	
No 107 pass ex Sunday	4 10 p m	N	
No 702 (Champaign line) leaves ex Sunday	[illegible] p m	N	
No [illegible] to Champaign daily	[illegible] m	N	
No [illegible] daily to Chicago	[illegible] a m	N	
Decatur and Evansville			
Arrive from Evansville			
A No 1	10 4 a m	A N	
D No 3	[illegible] p m	A N	
A No 41	4 50 p m	A N	
Depart for Evansville			
A No 2	[illegible] a m	A N	
A No 4	[illegible] a m	A N	
A No 40	[illegible] a m	A N	
A No 40	[illegible] a m	A N	
A No 10	10 4 a m		
A Daily except Sunday			
Arrive from Evansville			
B No 41	[illegible] p m	A N	
Depart for Evansville			
A No 40	[illegible] p m	A N	
A Daily except Sunday			

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No 8 Pass	[illegible] a m	N	
1 Pass	42 p m		
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*Daily except Sunday

Vandalia Line

No 20 arrives from Terre Haute			
No 6	Terre Haute		
No 7	Terre Haute		
No 21	Terre Haute		
No 20 leaves for Terre Haute			
No 7	Terre Haute		
No 6	Terre Haute		
No 21	Terre Haute		

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Wagon, ring up old phone 462.

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A Thin Sole may mean a Fleeting Soul this time of year of changeable weather. Keep well shod now. The ARCADE offers unusual bargains in good shoes this week.

Ladies' fine Dongola Razor Toe Button Shoes, patent leather tip, were $1.95, this week ... $1.59
Men's fine Dress Shoes, in all lasts and styles, all sizes, lace or congress, plain toe or tip, were $2.00, 2.25 and 2.50, now ... 1.65
Men's Work Shoes, lace or congress ... 90c
Men's extra stout Work Shoes, oil grain, congress or buckle ... $1 25
Boys' Lace Shoes, 3, 4, 5 ... 74c
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Ladies' Button Calf Shoes ... 69c
Ladies' Dress Shoes ... 1.25 and 1.50
Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes ... 1.50
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Men's Mackintosh Cape Coat, plaid lining ... 2.95
Men's All Wool Tricot Mackintosh Cape Coat, plaid lining, an extra good rain coat ... 6.00

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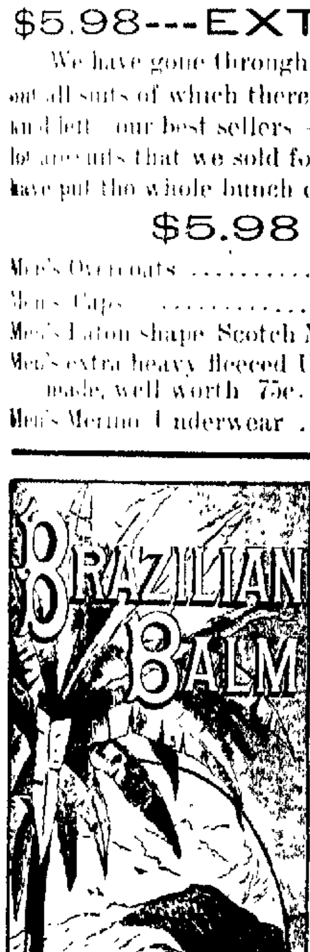
$5.98---EXTRA SPECIAL.

We have gone through our men's clothing stock, taken out all suits of which there are only one, two or three of a kind left—our best sellers—and put them in one lot. In this lot are suits that we sold for 7.50, 8.50, 8.75, 9.95, 10.50, we have put the whole bunch on sale at

$5.98 A SUIT.

Men's Overcoats ... 6.25, 7.75, 8.50
Men's Caps ... 10c
Men's Eaton shape Scotch Mixed Caps ... 25c and 35c
Men's extra heavy fleeced Underwear, full size and well made, well worth 75c ... 50c
Men's Merino Underwear ... 25c



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It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

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50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.
$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

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"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parke Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—*Jno. W. S. Foothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of D.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Wootten.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A. C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.

MORE PLAIN FACTS.

Gov. Altgeld's False Pretensions as a Reformer.

The Record of His Administration Reviewed—Approving Appropriations and Subsequently Condemning Them.

Section 6 of Article 5 of the constitution provides that the governor may veto any appropriation bill, or any item thereof, which he disapproves. This gives him complete control of the smallest appropriation, so that he can make them just what he wants, except to increase them, or where the items vetoed are passed over the veto. I have carefully examined every appropriation bill made a law in 1895 and find that he approved and signed every one of them. That act, or his withholding a veto, was just as necessary to make them valid, as the act of the legislature in passing them. What an earnest specimen of a reformer he is. Approving them and making them laws in 1895, condemning them in 1896. It is also true that every appropriation, except private bills, and they were small, was made on the request of popocrats. Every state institution, I believe, had a popocratic board of trustees, or a majority of popocrats thereon. They made the estimates of moneys needed for the institutions and appeared before the committees to urge their passage. The estimates for the expenses of the state government, independent of the institutions, were made by the governor, secretary of state, auditor and attorney-general, who are all popocrats now. It required the "gall" of an Altgeld to denounce them now, he being responsible for their passage and approval. Let me repeat again. Altgeld signed and approved every item of appropriations of 1895 that were enacted into law. If they are to be condemned, condemn the man responsible for them.

THE LEGISLATURE OF 1893.

I have heretofore stated the appropriations made by the democratic legislature of 1893 were largely in excess of the tax levies made by it. That my readers may judge for themselves, I give the appropriations below:

State board of agriculture	$40,000 00
Asylum for insane criminals	17,500 00
Publishing Australian ballot law	6,120 00
Institut'n for education of blind	20,453 00
Industrial home for blind	100,000 00
Eleven charitable instutions	2,546,000 00
Chickamauga commission	1,000 00
Deaf and Dumb asylum, special	8,500 00
Eye and ear infirmary, special	15,000 00
Asylum feeble-minded, special	6,200 00
General assembly, special	84,401 00
Home for female juveniles	123,000 00
State Horticultural society	8,000 00
East'n hospital for insane, sp'l	37,100 00
North'n hosp'l for insane, spec'l	44,970 00
South'n hosp'l for insane, spec'l	20,750 00
Laboratory natural history	14,100 00
Board of live stock comm'rs	6,000 00
National guard	252,500 00
Paving streets at Mount Vernon	4,401 12
Paving streets at Ottawa	6,480 00
Penitentiary at Joliet	377,500 00
Penitentiary at Chester	349,706 07
Public printing	20,000 00
State reformatory	257,400 00
Shields statue	9,000 00
Soldiers' orphans' home, special	8,000 00
Soldiers' and sailors' home, sp'l	12,000 00
State bond unpaid	1,190 00
General assembly	892,000 00
State government	2,821,672 00
Illinois university	272,500 00
State normal school, southern	41,272 88
State normal school, northern	50,000 00
Private claims	153 00
Total	$8,540,812 68

In the above I have given the totals to each institution, instead of separate items of appropriation. It is possible some errors may occur in the figures, as I had to cull them out of many bills, but if so, not substantial ones. One hundred dollars per annum was appropriated to every county agricultural society in the state holding a fair, and $50 per annum to every farmers' county institute in the state holding a session of two days. I do not now know how much was used for that purpose. The above shows the sum of $8,540,812.68 by that democratic legislature for the years 1893-94, and it made a tax levy of but $3,000,000 for those years, and in addition to the use of the $3,000,000 in the treasury turned over by Fifer there was still a deficiency of $2,540,812.68. In 1894 Altgeld traveled the state over talking about democratic economy and low tax levies. It will be seen his low tax levies was caused by levying $3,000,000 to pay $8,540,812.68! This furnishes a fair specimen of his honesty as a reformer, and his candor with his constituents.

BILLS ALTGELD DID NOT APPROVE.

Of all measures made laws in 1895 affecting expenses, I find there are but two he did not approve. One was the tax levy of $2,500,000 per annum for 1895 and 1896 for "general state purposes," which was $1,000,000 per annum in excess of previous years. He did not approve that because he wanted the levy made larger and so demanded in his call for an extra session. He did let it become a law without vetoing it. The other was "an act to regulate the granting of relief to indigent war veterans and their families," which was enacted to provide aid for those who were in need without the humiliation of sending them to the poorhouse. He saw no impropriety in approving and urging appropriations for everything else, but when it came to granting a little aid to the crippled or disabled soldier or his family, he drew the line. It is true he did not veto that bill, but he did not approve it.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL STATE INDEBTEDNESS

Section 18 of article 4 of the constitution provides that no indebtedness shall be created on behalf of the state for which appropriations have not been made, except as follows:

"Provided, The state may, to meet casual deficits or failures in revenues, contract debts, never to exceed in the aggregate $250,000; and moneys thus borrowed shall be applied to the purpose for which they were obtained, or to pay the debt thus created, and to no other purpose; and no other debt, except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection or defending the state in war (for payment of which the faith of the state shall be pledged), shall be contracted, unless the law authorising the same shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people and have received a majority of the votes cast for members of the general assembly at such election."

Section 6 of article 5 of the constitution of the state provides as follows:

"The supreme executive power shall be vested in the governor, who shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

Having taken the oath of office to support the constitution, what do we find: It is estimated the state government is now a debtor to the extent of $3,000,000, and it has not been contracted to "repel invasion, suppress insurrection or defend the state in war," which are the only exceptions provided by which indebtedness may lawfully be contracted in excess of $250,000.

THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Space forbids extended figures on his financial management of the penal institutions. I gave the charitable two weeks ago. Hon. John R. Tanner made the following statement as to the expenditures at the Joliet penitentiary in a speech at Greenville last week, and it is no doubt correct:

1866	$ 525	1881-82	$79,660
1867-68	207,2??	1883-84	56,050
1869-70	97,00?	1885-86	82,150
1871-72	208,822	1887-88	88,500
1873-74	4,88?	1889-90	47,699
1875-76	98,990	1891-92	66,779
1877-78	1,591	1893-94	527,402

But the following figures tell the story of his extravagance. The tax levies under the administration of Gov. Fifer for "general state purposes" were as follows:

1889	$1,700,000
1890	1,700,000
1891	1,500,000
1892	1,500,000
Total	$6,400,000

STATE TAX LEVIES.

The tax levies "for general state purposes" under Altgeld's administration were as follows:

1893	$1,500,000
1894	1,500,000
1895	2,500,000
1896	2,500,000
Total	$8,000,000

To this must be added $3,000,000 turned over to Altgeld by Fifer, $2,375,000 more receipts from other sources, under Altgeld's administration than under Fifer's, estimating the receipts of the next three months by those of the three corresponding months of last year, and the indebtedness he will leave, estimating it at $3,000,000, and we have a total of $16,375,000. Compare the two, Mr. Taxpayer, and you have the facts—$6,400,000 under Fifer; $16,375,000 under Altgeld.

If any man can read his record, whatever may be his party relations, and vote for him, reason is useless.

GEORGE TORRANCE.
Pontiac, Ill.

MAJ. CONNOLLY'S CAMPAIGN.

In the Seventeenth district Maj. James A. Connolly is making an admirable campaign and will be reelected. All of the reports to republican headquarters confirm this opinion, and the Decatur Republican says of the canvass:

"Maj. Connolly has proved himself to be one of the ablest men sent to congress from this state for a quarter of a century, taking high rank as a leader in the house from the first. The people of this district are fully acquainted with these facts and appreciate the advantage the district would have should the republicans succeed to power, which they surely will, by being represented by a gentleman who has the ability to be a leader in shaping legislation and restoring the principles advocated by the party by enacting them into law and placing them upon the statute books. Maj. Connolly is a sound-minded, patriotic citizen, who desires the restoration of the prosperity of the country through the reenactment of proper tariff laws, a prosperity which will, as it always has, benefited all the people by opening the way for the safe investment of capital where it will employ American labor at good prices, which in turn will restore the farmers' home market by giving the farmers' customers power to buy the products of the farm instead of begging them or starving, and restoring again the trade of that great class of middle men through whom in prosperous times the earnings of the wage-earner and his employer are exchanged for the products of the soil. In other words, Maj. Connolly is an American who believes in his own country and believes in legislating for it and leaving legislation for the benefit of other countries who are our competitors to those countries themselves. He believes in "sound money" because he knows that on a fluctuating currency in the control of a visionary administration business could not be put upon a safe and prosperous basis."

ILLINOIS DAY AT CANTON.

The Illinois excursions to Canton, O., leave October 20. Rates may now be obtained from any station agent on any railroad in the state of Illinois, and the highest rate from any point in the state is seven dollars to Canton and return. It is that price from Dubuque, Galena, Savanna, Rock Island, Galesburg, Burlington, and only five dollars from East St. Louis, Jacksonville, Peoria, Beardstown and other points even lower.

It is not necessary for anyone to belong to any organization, nor for any certain number of tickets to be bought to obtain this rate. Any person can secure the rate and their tickets from their nearest railroad agent. It would, however, be advantageous for all trains to organize before arriving at Canton and to report to headquarters at the parlor of the Hurford house for their proper assignment in the parade. The grand parade will not be formed until the last train has arrived, when they will start from the public square and proceed to Maj. McKinley's house.

The presentation speech will be made by Hon. W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, who led the fight in the state republican convention for the nomination of McKinley.

Almost every prominent man in Illinois of national reputation will be present. The demonstration will be the largest and the best of all that will go to Canton during this campaign.

GOVERNOR'S FLYING SQUADRON

Old Leaders of the Republican Party on a Tour of the State.

A GREAT POLITICAL EVENT

On the morning of the 22d of October at eight o'clock a. m. a train will leave Chicago over the Alton road, which will carry upon it one of the most picturesque campaign forces ever organized or sent through this state by the republican party of Illinois.

The "Governor's Flying Squadron" is the title under which a number of statesmen of the republican party, who have made history in this state, and history of which the people of Illinois are proud, will give the voters of this state a few facts and object lessons on the issues of this campaign. This little legend is borne on the posters upon which the trip of the ex-governors is announced to the public:

"It is beyond all reasonable human hope that these magnificent old leaders of the republican party will ever again be able to make such a tour of the state to meet the people and discuss the momentous questions now at issue, and to see face to face those whom they so long and honorably served in positions of the highest trust and honor."

The ex-governors' party will be constituted as follows: Hon. Richard J. Oglesby, Hon. John L. Beveridge, Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, Hon. John M. Hamilton, Hon. Joseph W. Fifer, Hon. John C. Smith, Hon. Lyman B. Ray and Hon. John R. Tanner, the next governor of Illinois. These are men whose records are interwoven in the history of Illinois, and a compliment has been paid to ex-United States Senator C. B. Farwell for the same reason by inviting him to take part with the others as an active participant in the proposed demonstration. Among the other guests of honor are Hons. M. A. Hanna, Charles G. Dawes, William H. Hahn, A. B. Cummings and A. C. Payne, all of the national committee, and Judge Isaac N. Phillips, of Bloomington, Ill. The train will be in charge of James R. B. Van Cleve, secretary of the state central republican committee, T. N. Jamieson, national committeeman for Illinois, and Charles S. Rannells, chairman of the executive committee of the state republican central committee. The train will consist of two baggage cars, two sleepers, an observatory car, and a long flat car, which will serve the dual purpose of a speaker's rostrum at the various stopping points and a gun carriage for the famous cannon which will awake the echoes through Illinois for the ex-governors as lustily as it did for the "Patriotic Heroes' Battalion." The battery will be in charge of Maj. Alfred Russel, of Battery D; Capt. James J. Healey and Maj. James E. Stewart. Additional provisions for salutes and other demonstrations of a patriotic order over those which characterized the trip of the "Patriotic Heroes' Battalion" are provided for this trip.

The decorations for this train are most suitable, and in some respects the mottoes are unique. For instance, on each side of the first baggage car there will be a heroic sized picture of Lincoln, and underneath will appear in large letters the words with which Col. Robert Ingersoll recently referred to the great president: "Lincoln, greatest of the mighty dead."

On both sides of the second baggage car there will be a heroic sized picture of Grant, with the lines: "Grant, the laureled leader of the world." Many other mottoes and pictures appropriate for the occasion will decorate this train. The whole work has been artistically executed by George B. Carpenter & Co., who have done this decorative work gratis as a compliment to the state central committee.

Briefly summed up, the course of the governors' excursion will run through the state over the three railroads mentioned as follows: South on the Alton, across on the Wabash and back north on the C. B. & Q. The itinerary of the trip is as follows:

THE ALTON.
October 22.

Arrive.	City	Leave.
	Chicago	8 15 a. m.
9:25 a. m.	Joliet	10 25 a. m.
10.57	Braidwood	11 17
11:25 a. m.	Gardner	11 45
12 01 p. m.	Dwight	12:30 p. m.
12 58	Pontiac	1:43
2 10	Lexington	2:40
3:10	Bloomington	4:10
5 05	Lincoln	5:50
6:45	Springfield	

WABASH RAILROAD.
Jacksonville, stop over night October 23.

Arrive.	City	Leave.
	Jacksonville	8:00 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	Bluffs	9 10
9:25	Griggsville	9 55
10 25	Barry	11:05
11:25	Hulls	

C., B. & Q. RY. CO.

Arrive.	City	Leave.
	Hulls	11:40
12 00 m	Quincy	1:00 p. m.
2.00 p. m.	Augusta	2.45 p. m.
3:25	Macomb	4 25
4:40	Bushnell	5:10
5:30	Monmouth	6 00
7.15	Galesburg	

October 24.

Arrive.	City	Leave.
	Galesburg	9:00 a. m.
9 35 a. m.	Galva	10:05
10:30	Neponset	11:00
11 30	Princeton	12.00 m
12 30 p. m.	Mendota	1:30 p. m.
2 05	Sandwich	2:45
2:55	Plano	3:40
4:00	Aurora	5:00
5.15	Naperville	5:45
5:55	Downer's Grove	6.25
6:35	Hinsdale	7:05
7:15	Riverside	7:45
8:15	Chicago	

At the various places at which stops will be made, as shown above, there will be mass meetings, which will be addressed by speakers sent out by the state central committee before the arrival and after the departure of the "Governors' Flying Squadron," and also during the stop addresses will be given by members of the governors' party.

For the first time in the history of Illinois the socialistic labor party of the state has filed with the secretary of state petitions for placing on the official ticket the national and state candidates of the party.

Chauncey H. Castle, in a speech at Quincy, said: "Every active, capable business man is a laboring man, and every active, capable laboring man is a business man."

FIVE DOLLAR RATE TO CANTON.

That Will be the Figure From Decatur on Illinois Day, Oct. 20.

October 21st will be Illinois day at Canton, this day having been set aside by Major McKinley for the exclusive reception of delegations from the state of Illinois. From reports already received at state headquarters, the demonstration will be one of the grandest that Canton has seen since the campaign opened. W. J. Calohun, of Danville, who will speak at the tabernacle tonight, the man who so ably led the fight for McKinley in the state convention in April, will be the orator of the occasion.

Arrangements have been made with the railroads by which the maximum fare for the round trip from any place in the state will be $7. The fare will be $4.50 from Chicago and $5 from East St. Louis. This fare is not contingent on the size of delegations, but applies even to excursionists who may be the only ones leaving their respective towns. Mr. Higbee's plan contemplates the running of special trains on every road crossing the state. Those from Galena and northern and central Illinois, as far south as Monmouth, will go through Chicago. It is expected that ex Governors Oglesby and Fifer, Robert T. Lincoln and other leading Republicans will be in Canton, on Illinois day. All important meetings scheduled for Oct 20 and 21 in the state have been cancelled, so that all may go to Canton. The fare from Decatur will be $5.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

Fred Lessman, of Lincoln, suffered a broken arm by the running away of his horse recently.

Odell Odd Fellows celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of their lodge last Sunday.

Dr L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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Elbows, none better	7c
Floor Oil Cloth, Best Quality, Potter's Goods, sq. yard	23c
Table Oil Cloth, splendid patterns	15c
Flower Pots	4c
Job lot of Box Paper, 24 Sheets, Envelopes to match	7c
5,000 Tablets, extra heavy Paper, worth 5c, Our price	4c
Fancy Work Baskets, the latest designs	10c
Sheet Music, vocal and instrumental the latest	3c
Carpet Tacks	1c
Engraved Tumblers	3c
Men's Underwear	25c

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A Minister's Sufferings

FOR FIFTEEN YEARS REV. JOSEPH SECHLER WAS IN TORMENT.

Tried all Sorts of Medicine, but None Afforded Relief. Somewhat Discouraged but with Faint Hope He was led to try a New Remedy. Read what He now Says.

From the Gazette, Galena, Illinois.

There is probably no malady to which the human body is liable so painful or aggravating as rheumatism. The person so unfortunate as to be afflicted with this insidious disease has no outward indication of inward torment. Unlike other disorders it does not often affect the appetite nor does it in most instances reduce the flesh.

Often a certain flush in the face accompanies the ailment and leads the friends of the patient to congratulate him on his healthy appearance with the familiar expression, "how well you look," while he is suffering the most acute torment. Not often being the direct cause of fatality, the patient does not generally receive the sympathy of friends as is the case of other complaints. Often during the day there is a marked subsidence of the pain and the sick-man is able to get around with considerable comfort only to feel the most excruciating agony on retiring and the night is spent in the most painful sleeplessness. Sometimes the disease assumes a migratory character moving from limb to limb. This is the most alarming symptom as it is apt to locate in the vital parts in which case it is liable to prove fatal. Under the most favorable circumstances an otherwise healthy body may wear out the disease, but the cases when once seated and recovery follows are few. Frequently it does not succumb without leaving the extremities in a deformed condition and the hands often remaining permanently out of shape. After seeming convalescence it is liable to return on the slightest provocation.

The application of embrocations and other outward remedies may, in a slight degree, alleviate the suffering but are powerless to give permanent relief.

REV. JOSEPH SECHLER

A gentleman connected with the press was recently conversing with Rev. Joseph Sechler who furnished him with some information concerning the above mentioned disease. Mr. Sechler is a clergyman of the Reformed Church and has been a prominent minister of that body for over thirty years, and has nearly all that time resided in Lena, Stephenson County, Ill. He was active in founding the Northern Illinois College at Dakota in that county, and was for eight years secretary of that institution and for two years its financial agent, which position he had to abandon from causes hereafter mentioned, since which time he has taken charge of a congregation of his brethren in the town of Harlem a few miles from his residence. Through his efforts the Salem Reformed Church, one of the neatest and most appropriate country churches in Illinois, was built three years ago. The interior is finished in modern style and the frescoing, although not so elaborate, is in taste nor behind the wealthy city edifices. Mr. Sechler includes in his congregation a large number of well-to-do farmers, chiefly from the State of Pennsylvania, many of them residents of the vicinity since pioneer times.

This worthy minister informed the reporter that for fifteen years he was the victim of that dread disease, rheumatism, and suffered nearly all the torments above described. The prescriptions furnished by skillful physicians gave only temporary relief. The various advertised remedies which were recommended to him were alike powerless to mitigate his sufferings. The pain was so intense that he contemplated abandoning his calling because the disease interfered so much with the necessary preparation for the duties of his office.

Somewhat discouraged, but with a faint hope of recovery, he was led to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It took but a short time to feel the effect of the medicine in a marked alleviation of his terrible agony. After three months he was comparatively free from pain. He continued the use of the remedy at longer intervals and at the end of six months he felt that the disease was entirely eradicated. Another great benefit came to him at this time.

During this fifteen years of suffering there was added to the malady the lesser one of piles which itself would have been a terrible affliction but for the over-shadowing one of rheumatism. In the effort to cure the greater the lesser one gave way. He can now fulfill the duties of his calling without being diverted by the agony that he suffered for so many years. He can with confidence conscientiously recommend the pills to all afflicted with the diseases mentioned above.

This worthy minister would, if necessary, make affidavit to the foregoing statements, but feels somewhat diffident about doing so in a community where his word is taken without question.

Mr. Sechler's case was so remarkable that at a subsequent interview the press representative inquired if he was aware of any other remarkable cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He replied that he was somewhat cautious about recommending advertised remedies, but if he wanted to know more he might inquire of Joseph Hutmacher, Esq., an official member of Rev. Sechler's congregation, who resides a short distance north of the church referred to above. Mr. Hutmacher is a prominent farmer of the town of Harlem whose ambition never extended beyond his own town, but he has filled nearly all the town offices up to supervisor and is well-known in the county. He was enthusiastic in his praise of the pills. He stated that for three years he was an intense sufferer with kidney troubles and a tendency to dropsy but always accompanied with rheumatism. The most skillful medical treatment measurably succeeded with the two former but the latter defied their efforts. No wonder that he was credulous when his pastor related his experience and recommended the remedy that had relieved his suffering. However, after using two boxes of pills according to directions, he began to feel relieved and a continued use of them effected a perfect cure. He has recommended them to his neighbors and they have invariably benefited the afflicted when taken according to directions. He always keeps the pills in the house in case there should be indications of a return of the disease.

Should any afflicted one wish for reference regarding the above named gentlemen a letter addressed to the bankers of Lena or Freeport, Ill., or any of the public men of Stephenson County, will procure the necessary information. Of course a stamp or card should be inclosed.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People are a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature.

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The Colonel States Some Plain Truths in His Own Unique Way.

Following is an extract from the speech of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll at Chicago on October 8:

Money that is money needs no guarantee, needs no backer; it is always good. No matter how many nations go down to dust, good money remains forever the same. We have a man running for the presidency on three platforms, with two vice presidents, that says money is a creature of law. If the government can make money by law, why should the government collect taxes? According to Mr. Bryan, our fathers were the friends of silver, and yet our dear old fathers in all their lives minted only 8,000,000 of these sacred dollars. Now, see what the enemies of silver have done. Since 1873 the enemies of silver have coined over 430,000,000 of these dollars, and yet silver kept going down. We are coining now over $2,000,000 a month, and silver keeps going down.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, in 1873, voted for the law of 1873. He said, from his speech in the senate, that God had made gold the standard. He said that gold was the mother of civilization. Whether he has heard from God since or not I do not know. But now he is on the other side. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was there at the time, but voted for the act of 1873, and said that gold was the only standard. He has changed his mind. No government can afford to be a clipper on coins.

A great republic cannot afford to stamp a lie on silver or gold or paper. Honest money for an honest people, issued by an honest nation. You cannot make a paper dollar without taking a dollar's worth of paper. We must have paper that represents money. I want it issued by the government, and I want behind every one of these paper dollars either a dollar in gold or a silver dollar worth 100 cents, so that every greenback under the flag can lift up its hands and swear: "I know that my redeemer liveth." That was where I was 20 years ago, and that is where I am tonight.

For nations and individuals, at all times, everywhere and forever, honesty is the best policy. Better be an honest bankrupt than a rich thief. Poverty can hold in its hand the jewel honor—a jewel that outshines all other gems. A thousand times better be poor and noble than rich and fraudulent. Nobody can be helped by free coinage except the few people who could pay their debts if they were willing. Some say that it would help the mine owners. It would not. Coining this bullion into dollars would not increase its value, because you could coin the bullion of the whole world and the supply would be greater than the demand. Have free coinage to-morrow, and there is not a silver mine owner that would make a dollar—not one—by changing it into American coin. It would be worth only what the bullion is worth in the open market.

We want good money—good, honest money. And there was never any real prosperity for a nation or an individual without honesty, without integrity, and it is our duty to preserve the reputation of the great republic.

Cuba's Discouraging Experiment.

Cuba is furnishing a nearby example of the beauties of government regulation of the value of money on the Bryan plan. Capt. Gen. Weyler had a deficient supply of cash, and so he had the Banco Espanol put out a lot of paper money and issued a stringent edict that everybody should take it at a par with gold. As the island is practically under martial law, there was government control of the currency at its best. If you didn't take the bank bills at par, you were liable to be shot. Even Bryan couldn't do more for silver than that. But did the edict keep the bank notes at par? Not for a day. Almost instantly they were at a discount, which soon amounted to 20 per cent. Even with guns and bayonets you cannot make 80 cents equal a dollar. Weyler has had to give up trying. He has finally allowed the Havana stock exchange to quote the value of the bank bills in gold. We were going to say that this proves the powerlessness of law to establish the value of money, but we remember in time that Cuba has less than 2,000,000 population to our 70,000,000; that she never put down the greatest rebellion of modern times; but her inhabitants are not the richest, proudest, most intelligent people on earth, and so we are not so sure. Her case is only a part of universal experience, but we have changed all that.—N. Y. Post.

Confiscation of Property.

A farmer who had his crop of wheat stored in the granary or a manufacturer who had his warehouse filled with the products of his factory would think it an outrage if the government should insist upon confiscating one-half of his wheat or his goods. What better is it by the adoption of free silver coinage to confiscate one-half of the wage of the laborer or one-half of his accumulated savings, or one-half of the dower of the widow, or one-half of the pension of the soldier?—Philadelphia Record.

Want the Best Tools.

The farmer and the mechanic must be free to use the very best tools and implements, and the merchant and banker must be free to use the very best money and instruments of credit. An honest and stable measure of value is just as necessary to both as are honest and stable measures of weights and quantities, and it requires no argument to show that without these it would be impossible to transact the ordinary business of the country.—Hon. John G. Carlisle.

....There has been no time since the resumption of specie payments in 1879 when the depositors in savings banks could not get back as good money as they earned and put in. Do they want even to "chance it" on getting 51-cent or even 75-cent silver dollars?

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destoying the foundation of the disease, and givig the patiet stregth by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials

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Court Farris, of Kenney, was arrested last Thursday for using profane language. He was arrested at Clinton and taken back to Kenney.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The remains of the two old engines which were smashed in an arranged collision at Peoria, last Sunday, were bought by a dealer in old iron and brought but a few dollars.

Working Woman's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St, Chicago, Ill., January 11, 1896

Our Worikng Woman's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not all unplesant its efferts are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G Fixon, Business Manager. Neisler's Drug & Supply company and N. L. Krone.

It is said that a man who left Peoria and his creditors twelve years ago is now sending back checks in payment with interest.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The deed for the right of way for the Peoria, Lacon & Northern railroad through Tazewell county has been filed for record.

Many of your friends or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by nelgect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. Neisler's Drug & Supply company and N. L. Krone.

Melvin is arranging to raise a big Republican pole very soon. Col. Bogardus is negotiating for speakers.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can readily realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Seven divorces were granted last Friday in the circuit court at Peoria. One couple were remarried the next day.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure Many physicians use it. Neisler's Drug & Supply company and N. L. Krone.

At Farmer City Mr. T. J. Scott and Mrs. Frank Lang have successfully raised a lot of cotton this year.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists

Fred Leesman, of Lincoln, suffered a broken arm by the running away of his horse recently.

Odell Odd Fellows celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their lodge last Sunday.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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The cantata of "David the Shepherd Boy" will be given by local talent, at Melvin soon.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Joseph Davis, of Peoria, died this week of typhoid fever after an illness of ten days.

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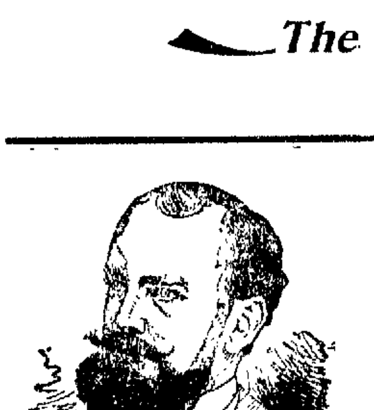

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Dyspepsia	1 month	Uterine Disease	[illegible]
Rheumatism	1 to 3 months	Varicocele	[illegible]
Scrofula	1 to 4 months	Hydrocele	[illegible]
Blood Diseases	3 to 12 months	Rupture	[illegible]
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ALTGELD AS A BO...

Hon. W. S. Forman ... Governor's Prac...

The Business of the Sout... Penitentiary—Brag and ... in the Administrat...

Hon. W. S. Forman, "so... candidate for governor, ... determined opposition to ... in a speech at Chester rece...

I want to say a few word... southern Illinois penitent... at Chester. I went throug... the other day by invitatio... ... Imagine, if you ca... ... state of Illinois, ... representatives, begging f... a barrel of hams or a wagon... (Loud applause and a voice... "...") Well, I'll prove... ... I am through. It is a... ... penal institution at ... bankrupt, and I'm not su... ... it can pay its debts or... ... I reiterate that statem... ... more effective and to p... to Mr. Altgeld's boasts of ... administration that he pro... the penal and charitable in... Illinois.

I hope the people of the ... into the quality of the bus... tration Altgeld has given ... (Applause.) It has been his ... borrow money from Tom ... Barry, from the state treasu... and from Durfee and He... ... Ramsay's bondsmen, a... from the treasurers of the s... ... to pay Hornhsen and ... other, the banks they ... borrow, borrow, borrow, ... own head above water, a... own credit was gone the ... was used for private purpo...

Altgeld learned the borro... ... in his administration, ... part of his incumbency ... ... by a willful disreg... credit and standing of the ... ... in the business worl... that the Chester penitenti... deeply in debt that mer... tradesmen would not give ... ... credit, and in support ... ... in part, I will read ... addressed to a prominent ... Chester. For obvious rea... names:

"July 22, 1896. To ——, Chest... Sir: We have an inquiry for ... individual means of the com... the southern Illinois peniten... said they order goods in the ... and another of their number... ... to know if the state i... for their contracts and how t... ... financially in their own ... ... the state is not respon... ... made off them. Hoping for ... we are, yours truly,

"R. G. D...

The reading of this lett... ... by loud cheers and ... Continuing, Mr. Forman s...

And that letter is one of ... of the "business administr... ... the blatant braggar... the people four years ago. ... were to be elected this year ... four years and the good ... ... him to serve out h... State would be in pawn to ... Wall street or terrible Lom... if he were to administer it... personally knew that whi... ... could not borrow mon... institutions in Illinois he e... ... to Missouri, and I know ... borrowed from the St. Lo... $30,000 from the Continent... and $50,000 from the Merc... ... national. The Elgin ... was forced to borrow $100,0... Elgin First national bank, ... institutions have been compell... ... existence to banking ... do not believe that a cent ... borrowed without consulti... I believe he advised it.

Some time somebody will ... ... placed on the same ... ... wonderful recip... ... mining ventures. It ... called "The Great American ... and will be delivered to John ... one time governor of the ... west, Illinois. (Laughter.) ... points on borrowing ... that will astonish and m... ... a century hence. ... a governor of Illinois, ... for money to pro... ... used sacred funds ... personal benefit, and how, ... on a safe and sure f... the mania took complete po... his faculties and he borrow... ... and the sequel will d... tremendous efforts of this ... ... to fasten a cheap curre... nation in order that he could ... half his obligations. (Lo... and prolonged applause.)

A M'KINLEY PRA...

The following prayer is s... been actually delivered by a... ... minister in Virginia a...

"O Lord, save this countr... ... of them who is trying to ... us plenty of work and ... ... so as we can take care ... ... children and buy good bre... and pay for it. We want to ... out of our churches and out of ... ... but can't help askin... ... lookout for that poor ... ... Bryan, who, we hear, ... this state, hand in hand ... ... Thee, don't let him d... ... it ain't asking too much ... ... sure that he is comm... ... and then knock the stuffin... ... November."

Peoria Transcript: "Th... money cause is receiving no... ... from the great pulpit o... ... It means much to hav... ... presentation of the ... ethical as well as the polit... ... and to have it expound... ... divines as Drs. Gunsa... ... Hillis, Henry and other m... national reputation who hav... ... with the hos... ... less reputation but no... ... and conviction."

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Hon. W. S. Forman Exposes the Governor's Practices.

The B... of the Southern Illinois ... Drag and Bankruptcy ... the Administration

... "sound money" ... continues his ... to Gov Altgeld ... recently he said ... about your ... penitentiary located ... the warden, the great, ... of Illinois through its ... for credit for ... of potatoes. ... voice "Don't be- ... prove it to you be- ... sad fact that ... Chester was ... sure that even ... obtain cred- ... statement to make ... to point a moral ... of the business ... promised to give ... charitable institutions of Illinois.

... of the state appro- ... business admin- ... given them (Ap- ... his business to ... Tom Dick and ... treasury and after- ... Hatchesen, to ... and after that ... of the state institu- ... and Dunfee, or, ... they represented ... to keep his ... and when his ... the state funds ... private purposes.

... the following lesson ... and the lat- ... been dis- ... for the ... state of Illi- ... world. I assert ... penitentiary was so ... merchants and ... its manage- ... of that accu- ... I will read this letter, ... attorney of ... obvious reasons, I omit ...

July ... Chester Ill—Dear ... report of the ... commissioners of ... It is ... the name of one ... and it is do- ... responsible ... are situ- ... own right so that ... it could ... for an early re- ...

R. G. DUN & CO."

The ... of this letter was fol- ... laughter and applause ... Mr. Forman said

... one of the results ... administration" Alt- ... Taggart promised ... years ago. Why, if he ... year for another ... the good Lord per- ... his term the ... down to the hated ... Lombard street ... its affairs. I ... while the gov- ... crossed over ... of $8,000 he ... St. Louis banks, ... national ... Lumps' In- ... institution ... $10,000 from the ... and other in- ... compelled to pawn ... I ... of this was ... resulting Altgeld ...

... will write a book ... same shelf with ... of wolves ... It will be en- ... Borrower" ... Altgeld ... empire of the ... It will ... pawn- ... mystify econ- ... It will tell ... when sorely ... to prevent bank- ... funds to his own ... how when he ... sure foundation, ... possession of ... borrowed for the ... will describe the ... same way ... occurrency on the ... he could repudiate ... (Loud cheers ...)

A M'KINLEY PRAYER.

The ... is said to have ... by an ag ... col- ... a few days ...

... try from the ... to bless it up- ... wives ... Amen ... our prayer ... miserable ... is coming ... with Satan ... do no harm ... plea for- ... committing every ... out of him.

... "The sound ... notable sup- ... orators this ... have such an ... of the cause from ... the political stand- ... propounded by such ... Gunsaulus, Pris- ... ministers of ... who have taken so ... with the host of others ... not less ca- ... action."

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FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot east front on North Church street can be bought for $800 if sold this month on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap look it up. Peter H Brueck, Real Estate Broker 215 North Main street Nov 15 dtf

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FOR SALE I have two houses and lots that can be bought at a bargain on easy payments. Only a small payment required down. One house contains six rooms and hall with open stairway, the other contains seven rooms and hall with open stairway. Each house has cabinet mantle and grate with ash pit. All rooms are nicely papered and both houses have basements wells cisterns and all necessary walks and outbuildings. These houses are just completed and have never been occupied. Come at once and secure a bargain. C M BARNETT at T Griswold & Co's Aug 15 dtf

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Duncan's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street April 29 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS OF ALL KINDS FISK BROS., mar9 dtf Over Farmers Bank

LOANS I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent on 5 years time with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call on or address Samuel McBride 215 North Main street dec17 d6mo

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MISCELLANEOUS.

CASH FOR GOOD NOTES—I can handle some short time notes if good. GEO W EHRHART Sept 28 dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit chairs couches carpets etc in good condition that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS & MARTIN CO June 10 tf

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SEE DILLS If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old well made deeper. Well work of all kinds and size from two inches to three feet. 735 N Water or 141 E Prairie street nov20 dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street between West Main and Eldorado streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call New Phone 131 Oct 31 1896-d1yr

SALESMEN Merchants trade $40 a week. New quick good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs 611 Market st Phila May 24 dtf

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No 867 J C Hayes proprietor and manager April 6-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets Jan6-dtf

OUR $14 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H M White 235 North Water street oct25-dtf

BULBS of all kinds and best quality. Lilies Roman and Dutch Hyacinths Tulips Crocus, Narcissus and Daffodils, Fuschias Etc. It is time now for early planting. Can be had of N BOMMERSBACH or up town at the office of J E Bullard Sept 17 dtf

THE TURNER HALL, DECATUR.

A large and convenient hall new and finely equipped with stage toilet rooms etc, can be secured for parties entertainments socials and shows. Enquire of the Trustees, W Steinbach John Weigand and W M Heid Oct 2 dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made $1 00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E Eldorado St Dec 30 d&wtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS PUMPS GEO M WOOD June4 d&wtf 125 South Water st.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—235 West Main street a house of six rooms with storeroom closet pantry and water closet also gas city and cistern water basement fitted up for laundry purpose and coal room. Apply at 235 West Main street Oct 12-dlw*

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room with banquet dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & CHAVER for particulars March 25 dtf

ROOMS FOR RENT Four nice rooms with bath room and closet second floor of the Haines Building, 211 N Main street. Enquire of F W HAINES 104 West William street Telephone 374 Sept 30 dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to the public library office dtf

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Men ... to prepare for ... examinations ... for the ... soon ... information about ... government positions ... National Correspondence Institute Dept ... Washington D C ... d&w*

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Sarah F Brown Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah F Brown, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the November term on the first Monday in November next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ... th day of September 1896
HENRY L BROWN Administrator
Sept 26 d3w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of William Portwood Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of William Portwood late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the December term on the first Monday in December next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of October 1896
JAMES M PORTWOOD Executor
Oct 17 d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for paving and improving of Mary land street in the city of Decatur in Macon county Illinois from the south line of East Cerro Gordo street southeasterly throughout its entire length to the west line of Front street and Front street from its west line to its intersection with Mary and street for a distance of ten (10) feet easterly toward the central line of Front street according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the city of Decatur on the 6th day of October A D 1896 will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p m of Monday the 19th day of October A D 1896 for the paving and improving of said street including labor materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

The contractor will be required to use brick in paving said street equal to samples on file at the city clerk's office.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 9th A D 1896
Oct 9 d10d F T HAYS City Clerk

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County

Arthur H Humphrey vs Frank P Roddy et al bill to foreclose mechanic's lien and The Equitable Loan and Investment Association vs Frank P Roddy et al Cross bill to foreclose mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the June term 1896 of said court, I James T Finn master in chancery of said court will on

Saturday, October 31st, 1896,

at ... o'clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit Lot twelve (12) in block two (2) of Mindale Place to the city of Decatur Macon county Illinois.

Dated at Decatur Illinois this ... th day of September 1896.
JAMES T FINN Master in Chancery
Sept 8 d1d

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash. Meals will now be served A la Carte on all dining cars on the Wabash line. This will be a great accommodation to passengers as it will enable them to select from the bill of fare just what they want and pay only for what they get.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

St Louis and Return Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

St Louis account exposition. Sell every Tuesday and Thursday Sept 8th to Oct 22 good returning five days one and one third fare.

Homeseekers excursion to principal points in the west northwest, south and southwest October sixth and twentieth at one fare plus $2 round trip. Tickets good every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

City of Mexico account American Medical Congress. One fare round trip. Sell Nov 7th and 10th good returning till Dec 1st. Stop over allowed in Mexico.

Mt. Olive Ill, Oct 27, account Democratic rally one fare round trip. Sell Oct 27, good returning till 28.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C A Pollock passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad Decatur Ills

Now is the Time to Plan for Your Winter Trip to California.

On November 4th the Wabash R R, in connection with the A T & S F R R, will inaugurate a line of vestibule sleeping cars between St Louis and Los Angeles Cal without change. These sleepers will leave St Louis every Wednesday and Saturday nights at 9 15 after arrival of Wabash trains from Chicago Toledo and Detroit arriving at Los Angeles Saturdays and Tuesdays at 6 05 p m. For full particulars write to Wabash ticket agent, or C S Crane G P & T A, St Louis Mo

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court Macon County, Illinois

In the matter of the estate of John H Melchers and Theodore O Loveland co partners doing business under the firm name and style of Melchers & Loveland insolvent debtors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Melchers & Loveland and all persons holding any claim or claims against said Melchers & Loveland are hereby notified to present the same to him under oath or affirmation whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignors are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 9th day of September A D 1896
sep 9-d6w J L DRAKE, Assignee

BLOOD POISON

HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, $500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township Macon county Illinois on the 17th day of October 1896 for the graveling of the following road, situated in Macon county as hereinafter described, to wit:

The Oak Grove school road commencing at a point on said road where present gravel now ceases thence running north on said road to the township line, making about one-half mile more or less.

The above road to be graveled ten feet in width, the gravel to be fifteen inches deep in the center and five inches deep on the sides. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of fifty dollars payable to the commissioners of highways upon failure to enter into contract with the said commissioners within five days after letting of said contract.

All gravel to be free from dirt and to be to the satisfaction of the highway commissioners, said gravel to be measured in the wagons on the road where ready to unload.

The contractor is to haul and put on the road all gravel to the satisfaction of the commissioners of highways. All bidders must have quantity ... to bid from any bank where gravel is found and is to ... and each bid must specify the particular bank or banks from which gravel will be furnished and the price per yard from each bank.

The commissioners of highways reserve the right to reject the gravel from any particular bank and to accept the bid of the same or any other bidder for gravel from any particular bank, and if the supply of gravel from any particular bank should fail or be found unsatisfactory with the commissioners then the contract for graveling from such bank shall cease and determine and the commissioners may then contract with the same or any other bidder for the completion of the work from some other bank.

The graveling of the above road to be let at public letting at so much per yard to the lowest responsible bidder at the hour of ... o'clock p m at the Town Clerk's office in the City of Decatur. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interest of the town and no contract shall be considered as let until the contractor shall within five days after the letting enter into contract and a bond with two good and sufficient sureties with the commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract payable to the commissioners of the town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract. Said work to be finished by Dec ... 1896. Upon failure to finish the said work by December 1st 1896 ... a penalty of five dollars per day shall be charged against the bidder and shall be deducted from ... and the township may ... him ... until the said work be completed to the entire satisfaction of said commissioners of highways. The contractor shall spread his own gravel to the satisfaction of the commissioners.

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 5th day of October 1896.

C M CALDWELL,
D A MAFFIT
H MAHANNAH
Oct 7 d11 Commissioners of Highways

Administrator's Sale of Land

Notice is hereby given that I will as administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts deceased at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur Macon county Illinois at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday the third day of November A D 1896 sell at public vendue to the highest bidder certain premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois and described as follows to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty four (24) in township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third Principal Meridian. That said premises will be sold on the following terms: One third of the bid to be cash in hand, one third to fall due in six months and one third to fall due in one year from the date of sale, all deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser executing notes and securing same by a mortgage upon the premises sold, provided the purchaser may pay all or any portion of any deferred installment in cash at the option of the purchaser.

That such sale will be made by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county Illinois pronounced at the June term A D 1896 in the matter of the administration of said estate.

Dated this 13th day of October, A D 1896
J W BUTMAN
Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Wayts Deceased
Oct 6 d1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county Illinois in favor of F ... Pegram and against Charles Mertlround I have levied upon the following described property to wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section ... township 16 north range 2 east of third P M thence north 6 chains and 80 links thence east 4 chains and 90 links to what has been known as the county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 ... acres being in ... of the northwest quarter of said section taken as the property of the said Charles Mertlround which I shall offer at public sale at north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county in said state on the ... th day of October A D 1896 at 2 o'clock p m of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This ... th day of October A D 1896
J P NICHOLSON
Oct 5 d1d Sheriff Macon Co Ill

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county State of Illinois has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement known as the Fourth Ward sewer as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office in the city clerk's office within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 2 th day of September A D 1896
Sept 26 d10d F T HAYS City Clerk

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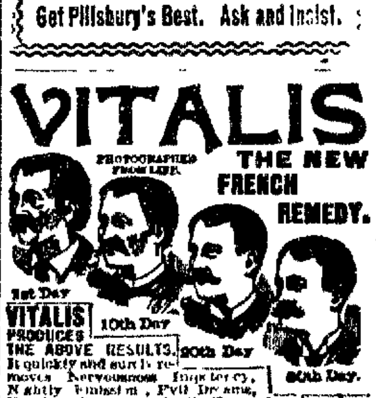

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We make to order any special size of Cape or Jacket. We re-line Fur Capes and Muffs and make Cloaks over into Capes.

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Cotton Flannel, per yard............5c, 7c, 8c, 10c
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Grey Blankets, per pair..........75c and $1.00
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was not a good one perhaps; bristles came out and it was gone in a few days. Try our special 25c brush, it is fine. We have brushes cheaper and some higher in price.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Don't fail to see Marrad.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but----

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The genuine Russian corn cure is sold at Irwin's drug store.

Marrad is at 541 North Water.

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

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Irwin's laxative syrup is a positive cure for constipation; large bottle, 35c.

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 25-dtf.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Use Decatur coal. It is the best. Leave your order at Armstrong Bros.' drug store —oct8 -dtf

Now shoes for Fall arriving daily.
PHILPOTT'S,
F. L Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5 dtf

W. H. Milton has made a bill of sale of 45 acres of corn to Mary E. Cornell; consideration $1.98.

If you want a
Shave that is a Shave
see us.
Barber shop under Cheap Charleys'.

This morning Dr. W. J. Chenoweth performed a surgical operation on the 14-year-old daughter of Dr. Davis, of Moultrie county, to remove her tonsils.

A present with every pair of school shoes at PHILPOTT'S,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5 dtf

Lump or crushed coke for sale in any quantity by the Decatur Gas Light & Coke company. Can be used instead of hard coal and is much cheaper. Office 225 North Main. Telephone 127, or 54. o6-d 30d

Hon. E. G. King, of Lincoln, the nominee of the national gold standard Democrats for congress in this district, is in the city to attend the sound money meeting at the Grand opera house tonight.

Will save you money on School Shoes at 229 North Water street.
PHILPOTT,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5-dtf

The members of the woman's club expect to have Mrs Le Baron, of Elgin, to lecture in this city some time next week. She will probably speak on some library question.

Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed cleaned and pressed—no ripping apart at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

In the county court yesterday upon application of City Attorney Lee, Judge Hammer appointed L P Graham, C. S Somerville and J. A. Glasgow, commissioners to levy the assessment for the construction of the sewer in the first alley north of Eldorado street from Jasper street east to Stock street.

British Silver.

Edward Atkinson calls attention to a fact apparently overlooked by Mr. Bryan in his denunciation of "British gold"—that British owners now hold a large part of the silver stocks of this country and nearly all the productive silver mines of the world elsewhere. Mr. Atkinson quotes the report of one British mining company which has paid its shareholders in the past eight years over $40,000,000 profits on a capital of less than $2,000,000, in spite of the prevailing low price of silver. Such a company could afford to pay handsomely to have its profits further increased. But of course there are no contributions of "British silver" to this campaign.—Philadelphia Times.

Wages Go Up Slowly.

Every cheap money experiment ever tried in this or any other country has demonstrated that while prices respond quickly to changes in the value of money, wages respond but slowly. Hence, though wages appear to rise when currency is depreciating, they are in reality falling. The difference in rapidity with which wages and prices go up has been illustrated by prices going up in elevators, while wages walk up the stair steps. It is certain that wage-earners always lose and never gain by being paid in a depreciated or depreciating currency.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Last Monday evening the Baptist Endeavorers held their convention echo meeting. This meeting was led by T. C. McIntire The society had fifteen representatives at the state convention and most every one told of the thing that impressed him or her most It was a very enjoyable meeting and a very helpful one.

Miss Lillie Chadsey, superintendent of the intermediate society of the Presbyterian church, is quite ill.

The Baptist society is to have new song books

The Grace M E elect officers next Monday evening.

The First M E. society will have their Springfield echoes Monday night Every one is invited Miss Kate Aikin will read. This society had eleven representatives at the state convention Tomorrow evening the Presbyterian society will have a short business meeting before the regular prayer meeting. All the members are urged to be present promptly at 7 o'clock

Monday evening the Baptist society will make use of the topic given by the United States and promise to have a very interesting meeting. The various committees will give their plans for the coming six months

The Grace M. E society held their echo meeting last Monday evening

The Baptist society met at the home of Miss Ethel Dimock Thursday night and made a comfort which they will sell The missionary committee will make one each week until they have made ten; the proceeds to be applied toward the support of a native missionary.

The committee to confer with the pastors of the city in reference to the missionary mass meeting will meet them Monday morning

The Macon county union will clear about $30 on the jubilee concert. It is the purpose of the union to use a part of this money in securing Missionary speakers for the union. The missionary committee is hoping to be able to secure Mr Newell and Miss Francis B. Patterson of Chicago, for the next missionary meeting. All who heard them at Springfield will be delighted for this privilege of hearing them in Decatur

The Baptist society has all the committees meet the third Monday evening of each month and occupy the first half hour of their meeting.

The First M E. society will elect officers one week from Monday night.

SOUND MONEY MEETING TONIGHT

Hon. C. A. Ewing and Judge Moran to be Heard at the Grand.

The probabilities are that there will be a large audience at the Grand tonight to hear the sound money gospel of the independent gold standard Democracy expounded by the orators of the occasion, Hon. C. A. Ewing, of Decatur, and Judge Moran of Chicago. Both are gentlemen of state and national reputation as leaders in the contest for sound money cause on the Democratic side of the political fence, and they have the ability to facts and logic in a way that cannot fail to interest and instruct those who may yet be in Egyptian darkness on the money question.

The chairman of the meeting will be H C. Mowry of Forsyth.

E G. King, of Lincoln, the party nominee for congress in this district, is in the city and will be at the meeting

Bryan Costs $10 a Minute.

Chicago Times-Herald. It is costing the people $10 a minute to hear Mr. Bryan and tell the laboring men that the dollar that is now being paid to those who have not been shut out of their jobs by the Gorman tariff law will buy too many loaves of bread. It is costing the people $10 a minute to learn that the wage worker's dollar will provide his table with too many of the necessaries of life.

The amount assessed against a town where Mr Bryan speaks fifteen minutes is $150. This is a big price to pay for a declamation that has already been delivered by the Boy Orator 333 times with but slight variation.

The crusade against the workingmen's "dear dollar" comes high. It costs money to have a great high priest of repudiation tell the people that they are getting too many potatoes, too many eggs and too much butter for a dollar.

When a dollar only buys six seconds of the kind of oratory which Mr. Bryan is dropping all over the country from the rear platform of a Wagner palace car, surely there can be no just ground for complaining that the dollar we have is a "dear dollar." A dollar that will only buy six seconds of Mr. Bryan is cheap enough to satisfy the most rampant cheap money advocate.

But Mr. Bryan will be cheaper after Nov. 3. A whole cart load of free silver oratory can be brought for a dollar after that date. No commodity in this country will be so cheap as the arguments of the repudiationists, and the people will not have them at bargain-counter prices.

Sales of Real Estate.

Ann H. Shelley to Robert Hunter, lots 1 and 2 in block 3 in Enterprise addition to Decatur, $725.

Ole Johnson to George Weaver, lot 5 in block 4 in Niantic, $100.

Benton C. Hawkins to Rodney C. Hawkins, part of a tract in 3, 16, 3 east; $25.

Lyman E. Hawkins to R. C. Hawkins, tract of 9.51 acres in 3.16. 3 east. $20.

See our cheap shoes for men,
PHILPOTT'S, 229 N. Water St.
Oct5dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

OVER 600 IN LINE.

All the Young Men Getting in Shape for the Republican Rally.

The organization of the young men's sound money club at Abbott's hall last night is noted on another page of this issue Today the committee was out for more signatures to the club membership and now there are over 600 names on the roll This club of young men with fetching umbrellas in colors will be a great feature of the big Republican demonstration on Saturday night, Oct 31. W. H. Elwood is the captain of the club

Foot Ball Game.

The Decatur and Macon High school foot ball teams play this afternoon at the association park A large attendance is expected as many tickets have been sold

Taken to Pontiac.

Sheriff J P Nicholson went to Pontiac yesterday to take two boys to the reform school One was John Atchison, who was convicted for stealing some tools and the other was a colored boy, Moses Watkins, who stole some money

Arrived from Europe

A telegram was received at J. Millikin & Co s bank today stating that Mr and Mrs O B Gorin and daughter and Mr and Mrs Peter Loeb had arrived at New York this morning from their trip abroad They will arrive in Decatur on Wednesday.

Had a Hard Fall

John P. Holiday, living on North Water street, fell down the cellarway of a grocery store at No. 1353 North Water street yesterday His head was badly cut and Dr W J Chenoweth was called to dress his wounds. Mr Holiday is quite an old man and the accident was a severe shock to him but today he appeared to be recovering.

A Card Party

Last evening at their home No 1065 East William street, Mr and Mrs. Charles E. Head entertained a number of their friends at a card party. The affair was in honor of Mrs Ira Clapsaddle, of Ohio The following were the guests Messrs Eugene Head, Swigert, Rathbone, Needham, Brown, Sears and their wives Mrs A H. Baker and Mrs L Murphy of Terre Haute

Y. M. C. A. News.

Wm Yantis will lead the meeting at the Y M C A rooms tomorrow afternoon His subject will be "Perfect Security"

The workers training class will be resumed Sunday, Oct 25

Secretary N W Woodford will attend the state convention at Sterling next week He will make an effort to secure the convention for Decatur next year

The membership contest will be closed next Thursday evening at which time a burlesque entertainment will be given

The National Party.

W E Mann and other adherents of the national Prohibition party, board gauge, who have been discouraged for some days are greatly braced up today Mr Mann has received notes from J W Wells and Henry H. Rosen, chairman and secretary respectively of the party organization stating that the national ticket will go on the official ballot, and further that Robert C. Allen, of Cairo, has been put on the ticket for governor, in place of I W Higgs, of Chicago, who declined to make the race. J. W Reynolds, of Griggsville, will be the candidate for lieutenant governor

Woman's Club News

Monday afternoon the member of the Sorosis division will meet. The subject for the lesson being on Hawthorn

Tuesday afternoon the Chautauqua circle has its regular lesson In the evening the Psalomas division will meet and discuss topics of the times and have a lesson on Shakespeare.

The members of the directory of the club will hold a meeting Thursday morning at which time names for membership may be introduced

The art class meets Thursday afternoon. They are discussing general topics.

The lesson for the art class Friday will be on noted observatories and their origin.

Hunting and Fishing Parties.

George Kraft, Alex McGorray, B. Z. Taylor, Tom Quinn, Joe McClellan and Jerry P. Nicholson will leave for Lake Goable, Mich., on a fishing and hunting trip, Oct. 20, and return Nov. 25. All are Republicans. They say they have paired off with free silver Democrats and while they will not be here to vote the result will be the same because their Democratic friends will not vote

The Waucedah hunting party will leave Sunday for Three Lakes, Wis., where the members will hunt until a few days before election. Among the members of the party will be W. H. Starr, D. S. Shellabarger, John Shellabarger, D. A. Maffit, William Travor, C. H. Patterson and others of Decatur and B. W. Campbell and George Belden, of Cincinnati. The party will return in time to vote. They have all the arrangements down pat. No man expects to lose his vote.

Voters Who Remove From One Precinct to Another Before November 3 will Lose Their Right to Vote.

October 27th is the Last Day For Registration. Voters in Person Will Save Themselves Time and Trouble on Election Day by Registering

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican Rallies to ... Decatur and Vicinity

Below are the ... meetings to ... ture

Night Meetings

At Niantic Oct ...
At Long Creek Oct ...
the bay state of Penn ...
At Mt Zion Oct ...
W T Patterson
The Casner glee club ...
At Blue Mound Oct ...
C W Smith
At Mt Zion Oct ...
At Harristown Oct
At Argenta Oct ...
At Dalton City Oct ...
Connelly
At Oreana Oct ...
At New Holland ...
at W F Calhoun
At Oakley City Oct ...
W F Calhoun
Afternoon
At Mt Zion Oct ...

THE JURY HAS ...

Waiting for the Verdict ... Newman Damage ...

The closing arguments ... plaintiff ... of Miss ... Dan Newman were ... court this forenoon ... case with instructions ... dict and hand ... Monday ... ing of court The ... upon a verdict at noon

This afternoon ... agreed upon a verdict ... and read in court Monday ...

The Grand Jury

The grand jury ... has been at work ... will doubtless be ... week

Chancery Docket

Magdaline Livingston vs. Wesley ... ... foreclosure ... against all defendants ... answering

Lucinda Brittain vs. Wesley ... foreclosure same order

Frank W Caldwell vs ... et al, foreclosure appearance ... Millikin and O B Gorin ... ing

A. Scott Windsor vs ... divorce, cause heard ... decree

Common Law Docket

Colonel Mathias vs ... al, assumpsit, damages ... judgment entered

AFRAID OF GOING CRAZY

Sam Swinehart Wants Somebody to Take Care of Him

Sam Swinehart, a young man who possesses some property, and is afflicted with epilepsy, is a voluntary prisoner at the county jail He is afraid he is going crazy and fears that unless he is taken care of and guarded he will do violence to somebody He is free to know his unfortunate state Frequently he has been prostrated in public places by fits and every time he recovers he feels that some day he will lose his mind entirely This forenoon he wanted to make a will giving his property to parties who had befriended him.

He had a knife in his pocket He promptly turned it over to an officer when requested to do so He said he did not want to hurt anybody

Some months ago a brother of Swinehart was adjudged insane and sent to the state asylum.

Bread.

Wishing to give all parties an opportunity to try our bread, we have reduced the price for thirty days to two loaves for 5 cents or ten loaves for 25 cents. This bread is for sale at all grocery stores which handle bread The loaves are full weight 16 ounces every time not 12 or 13 ounces Ask your grocer for the Blue Label and have no other If you want our bread Decatur Cracker Co —1 d 30

If consumers were as particular about buying bread as they are with sugar, butter and eggs, they would not accept twelve or thirteen ounces for a loaf when it takes sixteen ounces —11 dtf

All grocery stores sell the blue label bread, two loaves, 5 cents ... —11 tf

For Rent

A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten ... ped with all modern requirements ... three blocks south of St ... Apply to C. M. Imboden - 2 dtf

Marriage License

David McCollum ... Frances Talbert, D...

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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GOOD BYE S...

Wheat Gives Silver a ... by Advancing To ... Gold.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN T...

Rounds Up 4 Cents in Lon... York and Finally Clo... Advance of 1½ ... in Chicago.

... Oct 19 Wheat ... today Dec... Saturday at 75 ... at ... advanced ... in advance of ... the trading ... fluctuated between ... to 78¼, but ... the top price ... to the market ... 1¼ or with ... than Sat... before eleven the ... but firmed ... advance was caused ... which showed an ad... per bush... experienced ... That intellig... shorts here to ... was aro... were dumped ... of that figure ... however ... heavy and the ... liberal ... then declined ... then started on ... movement, ... before the bell ... at 75 or one ... close Saturday

In Liverpool

Liverpool Oct 19 Wheat ... and moderate futures ... higher and clos... higher.

... quoted at 1½ pence ... at 2 and 2½ pe...

Wheat in New Yo...

New York Oct 19.—Whe... 1¼ cents follo... cents a bushel ... general speculative ... Europe The ... by an intense ... heavy trading fo... Even bulls were ... advance in Dec ... Saturday at 81¼ an... to 86½, reac... and oats shared th...

Upon the tremendous ... itself and the price fell ... feeling was very sensitive, h... to catch the lo... market Symptoms ... a shade easier contri... It is estimated up to ... 12,000,000 bushels we... There have been many en... season, when sales did not ... 2,000,000 or 3,000,000.

The final decline was due ... that India shipped 72,000 ... a possibility that ... there was not so serious as ... from realizing sales ... houses.

Thirteen Tickets in I...

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19.—... State Hinrichsen has finishe... certifying nominations to ... The certified copy of the b... sent by registered mail to ... clerk in the state The ... county was sent by a special...

There are thirteen tickets ... as follows: Democrat, Rep... hibition, People's party, Soc... party, National party, Midd... party, Independent Gold Sta... cracy, all of which have co... dential and state candidates ... party, Independent-Democr... dependent-Silver party, Ind... publican party and Nationa... The ballot will be the lar... printed or voted in Illinois.

The Emperor and the...

Darmstadt, Oct. 19.—E... Hun, of Germany, will arri... noon on a visit to the czar.

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